PERSIAN CREAM
A toilet requisite for chapped hands, face or lips, or any roughness of the skin.
CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE
Corner Fort and Douglas Sts.
We are prompt. We are careful and our prices are reasonable.

The Daily Colonist.

ESTABLISHED IN 1859

COAL
HALL & WALKER
Wellington Colliery Co. Coal
1232 Government St. Phone 83.

VOL. CI—NO. 126 VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909 EIGHTEEN PAGES

DIAMONDS
AT
Lowest Prices

Because we buy in LARGE QUANTITIES direct from the Amsterdam cutters, and also because we pay "Spot Cash."

We have just received a large consignment of DIAMONDS of VERY HIGH QUALITY. We offer these to you at prices which we GUARANTEE CANNOT BE EQUALLED ELSEWHERE.

Will you test the accuracy of our claim?

DIAMONDS ENTER CANADA DUTY FREE
CHALLONER & MITCHELL
DIAMOND MERCHANTS & IMPORTERS
1017-19-21 Government Street

Today We Demc

The excellent qualities of Barley Flour an[illegible] Barley Flour makes the most delicious and [illegible] bread. Barley Flakes are claimed to be the m[illegible]itable o[illegible] all breakfast foods, particularly beneficial to children and those with weak digestions:

CAVERHILL'S BARLEY FLOUR, per 10-lb. sack.....50c
CAVERHILL'S BARLEY FLAKES, per package.....15c

Come in and ask Miss Hine, our popular demonstrator to let you taste Barley Flour Bread and the "Flakes" with some cream and sugar

"SPECIAL" TODAY
3 lbs. Sultanas for 25c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
Independent Grocers
1317 Government St., and 1316 Broad St. Tels. 52, 1052, 1590

We are importers of the Highest Grades of
AMERICAN
FOOTWARE
THE FLORSHEIM SHOE FOR MEN
THE CROSS SHOE FOR WOMEN
In all styles, leathers and sizes

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart
555 Johnson Street, Victoria

Mumm's Champagne is always found at the best banquets.

"The Feast of Reason," Testimonial Dinner to Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller of the City of New York, at the Academy of Music, April 15th, 1909, tendered by the Civic Workers and Taxpayers of Brooklyn in recognition of his services to the city as comptroller, and of his efforts to place its finances on a business basis and to protect the interest of the taxpayers, had the following

MENU

Brooklyn Cocktail	Oyster Cocktail
	SOUP
	Chicken Gumbo With Okra
	RELISHES
Sauterne	Olives Celery Almonds Radishes
	FISH
	Boiled Kennebec Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise
	ENTREE
St. Julien	Sweetbread Croquettes Green Peas
	Fillet of Beef Maitre d'Hotel
	Fresh Mushrooms
	New String Beans Roast Potatoes
	Sorbet Roman Punch
White Rock	ROAST
Cigarettes	Squab Chicken Escarole Salad
Cigars	DESSERT
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry	Ice Cream in Forms Fancy Cake
	Macaroons Bonbons Chocolate
	Coffee Cheese Crackers

FRANCE FACES GREAT FIGHT

Employees Of Government Offer Defiance By Forming Syndicate

MAY MEAN ATTEMPT TO OVERTURN STATE

Rumors That Royalists Are Furnishing Funds To Further Agitation

Paris, May 6.—The famous posts, telegraphs and telephone employees' association today threw down the gage of battle to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate or union, under the law of 1884, thus placing the association on the same footing with workmen's unions, with the right to strike against the state employer, as the workmen have the privilege of doing against private employers.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel to Premier Clemenceau's failure this afternoon to receive a reputation of postal employees, who called to present their demands for the redemption of promises which they claim the government made when the present strike was declared off.

The premier was ill and confined to his room, but the delegation pretended believe that his indisposition was mulated. Their failure to be received, wever, served as a pretext for ging the surprise they had secret- epared, and within an hour the formation of the association into tional syndicate was announced he status of the organization of- filed in the city hall.

Coup d'etat.

It was what the French call a "coup de theatre," but if it proves successful it will prove more like a "coup d'etat," as its purpose is to make the employees the masters and not the servants of the state. The statutes of the organization follow strictly in form those of the workmen's organizations. They declare the purpose to defend economic interests and give moral and material support to members having differences with the administration, and further, to seek the passage of economic and social laws in the interests of the organization. A committee is created, following the lines of trades unions, to act as an intermediary in such differences, and members are forbidden, under penalty of losing their membership, to present issues which may arise personally to the administration.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders in this new movement are undoubtedly hand in glove with the moving spirits of the general federation of labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization, and which has for a long time been preparing for a general strike, to destroy "capitalism." The suppression of this organization has frequently been contemplated by the French government. Fortunately a considerable proportion of the postal employees have had their eyes opened to the revolutionary venture upon which the militants proposed to embark, and have broken away. There are loyal servants enough to form a working nucleus to fight a greater fight which tonight is considered a matter of hours.

Whirlwind Feared

The government, which claims to be prepared for any eventuality, it is conceded, must now act vigorously or abdicate, and the leaders of the movement apparently have no option, but to declare a strike, the moment the government makes a hostile turn. The whole country is excited by the violent agitation of all sorts to which it has been subjected for months, and real fears are entertained that a whirlwind will be unchained. There are even intimations in some quarters that the royalists and other reactionaries are furnishing funds to stir up a revolution in the hope of eventually imposing a new regime. No level-headed observer seriously thinks the republic is in danger.

Up to a late hour tonight the government had given no sign as to what move it intended to make in answer to the postal employees' action. In the meantime the latter have not been idle. The railroad sorters, at a meeting, endorsed the syndicate movement and voted in favor of the principle of a general strike, and a delegation of the Marseilles section informed the meeting that the support of the seamen's unions could be counted upon. Employees of the central post office also voted for the principle of a general strike tonight.

M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, made the following statement tonight: "I declare in my own name and the name of the government that were the syndicate formed today a thousand times as powerful as it will ever be, we will never recognize its existence, never receive its delegates or enter into relations for discussion with its officers, members or any persons representing it."

Outsiders Join With Paris

Lille, France, May 6.—The Lille section of the Posts, Telegraphs and Telephone Association tonight endorsed the syndicate established by the central body in Paris.

Lyons, France, May 6.—The chamber of commerce and the merchants' association have combined in the organizing of an emergency postal service in case of a strike in Paris.

Toulon, France, May 6.—The armored cruiser Conde has been ordered to remain at Villefranche, and keep in constant communication with the wireless station on the Eiffel tower, in view of the possibility of a postal strike.

Rouen, France, May 6.—M. Marck, treasurer of the general federation of labor, who was arrested recently on a charge of insulting a magistrate, was today sentenced to imprisonment for three years. As he heard the decision of the court he cried: "This may save your republic, but I doubt it."

SOUTH AFRICANS DIFFER

Convention At Bloemfontein Still Sits, But Prospects Are Somewhat Gloomy

London, May 6.—A Bloemfontein dispatch to the Times says: The wildest rumors are current, in consequence of the early adjournment of the federation convention and a subsequent meeting of the Transvaal delegates, that the two parties in the convention have reached the breaking point, and that General Botha and his colleagues are contemplating an immediate departure. Fortunately these appear to be untrue. The convention meets at the usual hour today, Thursday. Matters, however, are still critical, and the spirit of mutual confidence and good fellowship which prevailed at Capetown and Durban is conspicuously lacking.

BENGAL ANARCHISTS

Two of Men Concerned In Alipur Conspiracy Condemned to Death—Others To Be Transported

Calcutta, May 6.—Sentences were handed down today in the court of Alipur, a suburb of Calcutta, in the cases of the 35 natives who were arrested here last summer, charged with complicity in the anarchist conspiracy of May, 1908.

Two of the men were condemned to death, ten to transportation for life, three to transportation for ten years, three to transportation for seven years while seventeen were acquitted.

Ashutosh Biswas, a public prosecutor who was engaged in the conduct of their cases, was shot dead in the Alipur court last February.

Fisheries Arbitration

The Hague, May 6.—Arrangements are being made here for the hearing of the Anglo-American fisheries question by the court of arbitration, toward the end of 1909. It is expected that arbitration of the questions in dispute between the United States and Venezuela will be taken up early in 1910.

GRAVE QUESTION BEFORE CZAR

Action On Premier Stolypin's Report Fixes Power Of Parliament

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The outcome of the Russian ministerial crisis is now entirely dependant upon the emperor's line of action, as Premier Stolypin's exhaustive report, based on the cabinet meeting of May 4, and submitted to his majesty today, left no doubt in the emperor's mind that the cabinet is a unit in favoring of sanctioning the naval bill. The emperor had a long audience with the premier, and while the primary demand was for his majesty's approval of the bill creating a general staff for the navy, the underlying object of the visit was to force the emperor to dissociate himself from the hostile campaign of the reactionaries and the courtiers close to him. The painful necessity of the retirement of the cabinet in case of an adverse decision, was deliberately implied, and the emperor announced at parting with the premier that he would take the matter under consideration for a few days.

The issue has nothing to do with a bigger navy; it is a mere matter of a constitutional technicality, whether parliament, which admittedly possesses the right to vote appropriations for the army and navy, should have the power to attach a clause declaring that a naval staff had been established.

The emperor has given his sanction to a similar minor bill, establishing Vladivostock as a branch naval station. If he reserved his ruling now, it would mean a thorough change in his attitude towards representative institutions.

M. Khomyakoff, president of the duma, stated that the duma is following the fortunes of M. Stolypin and his cabinet with keen sympathy, as its own fate is staked on the result. He applauds the decision of the cabinet to take a firm stand.

Veteran of Rebellion of 1837.

Winnipeg, May 6.—Col. Manchester, father of Dr. Manchester, aged 82, a veteran of the Mackenzie rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada, died here today at the home of his son.

Death of Robert Clark

Vancouver, May 6.—Robert Clark, a pioneer merchant, aged 65, is dead. He leaves an estate of quarter of a million, including one of the first brick buildings in Vancouver, at the corner of Carroll and Cordova streets.

Imperial Defence Conference.

London, May 6.—The Commonwealth government has accepted the invitation to the defence conference in July.

Melbourne, May 6.—Warm approval is expressed in all quarters concerning the proposed defence conference.

Missing Crew Found.

Chicago, May 6.—The mystery of the lighter Batavia of the Lehigh transportation company, abandoned in the terrific storm which swept the great lakes last week, was cleared yesterday when the steam barge Sharples put into Gary, Ind., with the Batavia's crew, taken on board near Fox island on Thursday, after the Batavia, in tow to Buffalo by the steamer Wilkesbarre had been cut loose in the gale. The abandoned vessel was taken by the Pere Marquette ferry No. 1, into Frankfort, Mich.

GOVERNMENT IS SURPRISED

Vote On Pugsley Motion Taken Much Sooner Than Was Expected

LIBERAL MEMBERS CAUGHT NAPPING

Majority Only Twenty-Seven, Smallest Of Present Session

Ottawa, May 6.—The debate on the motion of Mr. Crothers, of Elgin, which was practically to the effect that Hon. Mr. Pugsley owed it to the House of Commons to resign as minister of public works, in consequence of the charges contained in the report of the New Brunswick Central Railway commission, came to a sudden end this evening. Mr. Crothers' motion was defeated by a majority of 27, the smallest majority the Laurier government has ever had on a want of confidence motion. Government supporters declared the vote to be a snap one, but the opposition retorted to this that the government should have been prepared for a vote at once.

This morning when the debate was resumed, Mr. Crockett, of York, took the floor and spoke for five hours, carefully analyzing the evidence and meeting the points raised by Mr. Pugsley in his speech of the previous day by lengthy excerpts from the testimony given by the witnesses. When he sat down, Mr. Turgeon arose, but contented himself with a spirited defence of Judge Landry, chairman of the commission, who is a fellow Acadian, and who had been severely criticized by Mr. Pugsley and characterized as a man destitute of all judicial qualities, and a partisan of the partisans.

It was expected that Mr. Foster would speak next, and that Mr. Carvell, who represented Mr. Pugsley before the commission, would be the next speaker. Mr Foster made no attempt to catch the eye of the speaker and Mr. Carvell sat still.

The premier might have put up some one else to speak until six o'clock, but before he could do this, the speaker had put the motion and the division bells were ringing. As it happened, most of the opposition members were present. Not so, on the government side. There was a scurrying for the absentees. Some of the members of the government were absent. Sir Frederick Borden was being shaved in the senate barber shop, and knew nothing of the vote until it was all over. Hon. Sidney Fisher had gone out to the experimental farm with some visitors, and Hon. Chas Murphy and Hon. Mr. Burgeau had left the house, not expecting that a vote would be reached before midnight.

When the result was announced the opposition broke into wild cheering. Mr. Crothers was carried from the chambers on the shoulders of members of the opposition, and Mr. Borden also received an ovation. The cheering lasted for some moments. Forty-four Liberals did not vote.

MONEY HANDED TO ALDERMAN

Evidence Alleging Corruption At Montreal Inquiry—Denial Offered

Montreal, May 6.—The civic inquiry became more interesting today when Fred Leclaire, manager of the Theatre Francais, was placed upon the stand. Leclaire formerly was a tenant of Pierre Leclaire, the man who sold the building converted into number twelve police station to the city. The sale price was $16,255. Leclaire's evidence was preceded by the evidence of a number of real estate experts that twelve thousand dollars was a very big price for the property.

On the stand Fred Leclaire swore that Pierre Leclaire told him on several occasions when consulting him in reference to the sale of the property that part of the consideration was that he should give Alderman Proulx, chairman of the police committee, a thousand dollars of the amount he received. Fred Leclaire stuck to this story under severe cross-examination. Pierre Leclaire denied it. Then he was asked to account for the manner in which he had disposed of the money, and this he had a somewhat difficult time doing. Some of his explanations were most suspicious.

The matter will be the subject of further inquiry tomorrow.

Garfield Homes in Danger

Mentor, Ohio, May 6.—The homes of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, widow of the late president, and her son, James R. Garfield, were endangered today when fire destroyed two barns owned by W. P. Murray. There was no fire-fighting apparatus at hand, and only a shift of the wind saved the Garfield places.

No Damage by Storm

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—There was no loss of life or serious damage to property in the storm that struck Ardmore, Okla., last night, according to information received here this morning. A heavy wind demoralized wire communication for several hours and the report spread that the town had been destroyed.

BOYLE FOUND GUILTY

First of Kidnapping Cases Ends In Conviction of Principal—Woman Now On Trial

Mercer, Pa., May 6—Willie Whitla, on the witness stand in the trial of James Boyle, his alleged abductor, today pointed his finger at the defendant as he sat in the prisoner's box and said with a positiveness that could not be doubted: "That is the man." He had been asked if he could point out the man who took him away from Sharon last March, and his answer was given without the slightest hesitation. In his boyish way, he told the story of the man, who said his name was Mr. Jones, calling for him with a buggy at the school, and telling him he had been sent to take him away on account of smallpox, that he was to take others also, and that "Billy" would meet his friends on the train. He related all the circumstances, even to his hiding in the bottom of the buggy and in the box under the washstand in the hospital to which he was taken in Cleveland, lest the doctors should see him and put him in a pest house. He said Mr. and Mrs. Jones directed him to do so.

Charles Flowers, of Sharon, followed "Billy." He testified that he had seen Boyle in Sharon the night before the abduction, and had spoken to him.

J. D. Thompson, a livery man, identified Boyle as the man who hired the buggy from him early on the morning of the kidnapping, but on cross-examination he admitted that he was not positive in his identification.

L. Smith, of Sharon, said he saw Boyle on the morning of the kidnapping in a buggy with a boy. He said the buggy was stopped at a mail box, and he saw Billy Whitla get out and mail a letter. On cross-examination he said the reason he had not informed the Whitlas of what he had seen was that he did not want to get mixed up in the case.

When court convened this afternoon counsel for Boyle entered a plea of nolo contendere, or a refusal to offer any evidence.

After being out about fifteen minutes the jury in the kidnapping case against James Boyle, returned a verdict of guilty as indicated.

As soon as the case against Boyle was at an end, Mrs. Boyle was called to the bar and her trial was begun. During the selection of jury she conferred with her counsel, offering suggestions as to who should or should not be accepted as jurors. Mrs. Boyle showed a decided preference for young and unmarried men as jurors.

FOR PREFERENCE WITHIN EMPIRE

Montreal Board Of Trade Adopts Resolution For Sydney Congress

Montreal, May 6.—Commercial relations within the British Empire was the subject of much discussion at a special general meeting of the Montreal board of trade today. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting resolutions for submission by the local board at the seventh congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, to be held in Sydney, Australia, in September of this year.

Robt. Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, this seventh congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire is in hearty accord with the resolution adopted at the fourth and fifth congress, which expressed the opinion that the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened by a mutually beneficial commercial policy, and that it is in the interests of the Empire that steps should be taken towards consummating such an arrangement;

"Therefore, resolved, that on imports and exports of produce and merchandise the component parts of the British Empire should protect themselves against producers of foreign countries, and that with this end in view the governments of Great Britain and of colonies should grant to one another a substantial preference in duties, and that insofar as their respective revenues will permit, the principle of preference within the Empire shall prevail;

"And further resolved, that each organization represented in this congress hereby pledges itself to press its government to take such action at the next imperial conference as will give effect to the principles advocated in this resolution."

In moving the adoption of this resolution Mr. Meighen pointed out that the Canadian west was being populated by a heterogeneous race, and that there was a strong tendency in the trade of Canada west to be diverted south into the United States.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Reflects on Joseph Martin.

London, May 6.—The Manchester Guardian says that had a local Liberal been chosen in Stratford-on-Avon the Liberals would have retained the seat.

Still After Coal Roads

Washington, May 6.—Representative Wagner, of Pennsylvania, today presented a bill in the house making it illegal for a railroad company to transport a commodity for any corporation in which it has stock, or of which it is a creditor.

U. S. Masonic Grand Lodge

New York, May 6.—No decision was reached at the first session of the Grand Lodge of Masons today on the report of Masonic hall and asylum fund trustees. It was said, however, that definite action on the report relating to the new building proposed to replace the present Masonic hall would undoubtedly be taken before the closing of the communication. A report of the revision committee, recommending 41 amendments to the constitution was unanimously approved. The changes involve no radical departures.

TRAGIC CLOSE OF MARATHON

Spectators In Gallery of Seattle Armory Thrown Down To Floor

IRON RAILING GIVES WAY TO PRESSURE

Over Fifty Hurt, Some Seriously — Victoria Visitors All Safe

Seattle, May 6.—More than fifty people were hurt, some of them perhaps fatally, tonight at the new National Guard Armory, when the iron pipe railing of the balcony collapsed and three hundred spectators were hurled to the floor below, a distance of about 15 feet. That the life was not instantly crushed out of scores is a miracle. The injured were taken to the hospitals, and it is not known how severe their injuries are.

The accident occurred just at the close of the ten-mile Marathon race. The race was close. Several of the contestants were separated only by a few feet. The interest in the race was intense. The spectators in the balcony were crowding in their eagerness to see the finish of the race and leaned far out over the frail iron railing, those in the rear having little regard for those immediately in front.

Thrown Headlong

Without warning the hollow two-inch iron pipe railing broke with a crash and the eager spectators fell headlong to the floor below, crashing down upon the officials of the athletic meet as well as upon athletes who were waiting future events. The pressure on the railing was so heavy that once broken the pipe was ripped off across almost the entire end of the big armory.

Although it is impossible to give an accurate list of those who were carried to the floor, it was estimated that at least three hundred pitched headlong. Some idea of the force with which the injured fell forward may be gained from the fact that some of the injured were picked up in the middle of the floor, having been carried a distance of forty feet.

Almost immediately after the accident, word was sent to police headquarters and the Post-Intelligencer office for help, and a request that as many physicians as possible be hurriedly sent to the armory. Every ambulance in the city, both the police patrol wagons and scores of private autos were instantly sent to the scene. A squad of policemen was soon on the spot, and did what they could to keep the uninjured from trampling on the injured.

As quickly as possible the injured were carried to the hospitals, where bones were set and wounds cared for. At this time it is impossible to give any idea of the extent of the injuries or even the names of the injured.

Mayor Miller, Postmaster George F. Russell, Prosecuting Attorney Geo. F. Vanderver and several other city, county and federal officials were in attendance at the athletic meet tonight, which was one of the most important held in the city in months.

Careless Work

The breaking of the iron railing, which was responsible for the accident, was due, according to every one who investigated this evening, to the fact that the iron piping was placed on the outside instead of the inside of the iron rods which supported the balcony. Had the railing been on the inside of these rods, which are located every ten feet, the railing could not have been broken.

No attempt has as yet been made to fix the responsibility. Adjutant General Geo. B. Lamping, in a statement made shortly after the accident, declared that the armory, which was recently completed, has not as yet been formally accepted by the state. The contractors declare that the railing was put up according to specifications, and in their opinion it was sufficiently well secured to stand any strain that might be put upon it.

Mayor John Miller in a statement said that some one will be held responsible. He declared that the city administration will not permit such an accident in a public building in which large crowds will gather to be uninvestigated.

The athletic meet being held in the armory tonight was under the auspices of the Seattle Athletic club. Athletes were present from all over the northwest, including Portland, Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver.

Victorians All Safe

Seattle, May 6.—A terrible accident happened tonight at the armory just at the finish of the ten-mile Marathon. The people were cheering Jackson and Crabbe, who were tied for first place. While the people were cheering the gallery gave way and fell on top of the runners. Hundreds were injured, with broken bones, but none are reported dead as yet. Men are carrying out the injured on stretchers. The police and fire departments were called out and all autos are working for relief. Baylis and I were not two feet away, but were not hurt. We are all well. Coleman, of the J. B. A. A., was about to finish third, but we would not let him enter. The place is now in a panic and relief is coming quick. Many have broken legs and arms and some are unconscious.—Sweeney.

Mrs. Thaw to Be Arrested

New York, May 6.—Justice McAvity today issued an order for the immediate arrest of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw. The order was in pursuance of proceedings instituted when Mrs. Thaw failed to appear in supplementary proceedings following the securing of a judgment against her.

SUMMER'S COMING

Don't perspire and grumble as you did last year with that coal or wood range, but make your work lighter and recreation more frequent.

·Cook With Gas

It is much more efficient than coal or wood, and has not the awful danger of the oil stove. Call here and see our unmatched values in Gas Stoves and Gas Ranges.

VICTORIA GAS CO., LTD.

Cor. Fort and Langley Streets.

New Evaporated Fruits

A Fresh Consignment to Hand From California:

EVAPORATED PRUNES, per lb., 12½c, 10c, 8c and...5¢
EVAPORATED PEACHES, per pound.....12½¢
EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per pound.....12½¢
BON TON SEEDED RAISINS, 16-oz. pkts., two for...25¢
SULTANA RAISINS, per pound.....10¢

The Family Cash Grocery

Telephone 312 Corner Yates and Douglas Streets

ALWAYS EVERYWHERE IN CANADA ASK FOR

EDDY'S MATCHES

JAP-A-LAC

And Rugs are better than carpets and dust. And then, too, a varnished floor is artistic, sanitary and easy to clean. Jap-a-lac stains and varnishes at the same time. For sale by

MELLOR BROS., LTD.

Telephone 812 708 Fort Street

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

The Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, joint owners of Prince Rupert, will offer for sale by public auction at Vancouver, British Columbia, on May 25th to 29th, between 2,000 and 2,400 lots, selected from different portions of the city.

The terms of sale are—One quarter cash, balance one, two and three years at six per cent. interest.

Prince Rupert is the teminus of a mighty transcontinental railway system in what is destined to be one of the greatest traffic routes in the world.

Prince Rupert will command the trade of Alaska, the Yukon and the North. It will be the commercial outlet for the rapidly developing interior of British Columbia. It is the centre of a great fishing and lumbering business. It is the coming city of the great North.

For maps and further particulars, write,

C. D. RAND,
Agent for Government and Railway,
Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver Liberals' Bluff

Vancouver, May 6.—A joint special meeting of the senior and junior Liberal associations today decided to wire Ralph Smith, M. P., that Vancouver Liberals accept the recent challenge of George H. Cowan, M. P., when he a fortnight ago offered in the House of Commons to resign and contest the seat in Vancouver. The Liberal associations, therefore, call on Mr. Cowan to resign, when a candidate will be named to oppose him.

Committed Suicide.

Regina, Sask., May 6.—Claude D. McCready committed suicide this morning at Rouleau, Sask. He formerly kept a restaurant in Winnipeg.

COMMITTEE ON Y.M.C.A. SITE

Much Property Available For New Structure—Meeting Considers Arrangements

The appointment of a site committee, to recommend the purchase of property most suitable for the location of the new Y. M. C. A. building, and the transaction of other business in connection with the securing of commodious quarters was what was done at last night's meeting of that institution's building committee. It was the first gathering since the successful conclusion of the $100,000 campaign, and there was a large attendance. R. B. McMicking occupied the chair; A. J. Brace, handled the secretary's duties, and others in attendance were D. R. Ker, R. L. Drury, W. E. Staneland, C. A. Field, Capt. McIntosh, E. W. Whittington, W. Scowcroft, W. B. Fisher and A. T. Frampton.

The question of a site for the new building was first introduced. A large number of propositions were submitted, and there developed considerable difference of opinion as to which would be the most suitable. Ultimately it was decided to appoint a committee to take the matter in hand. This committee to report to a meeting of the full building commitee to be held on Saturday. Those appointed to act were C. A. Field, chairman; Messrs. Staneland, McIntosh, Drury and Hillis.

The composition of a building committee and the defination of its duties was next considered. It was agreed that this body should look after all the details such as the architecture of the structure, deciding whether it would be wise to call for competitive plans and recommending the best means of securing tenders. R. L. Drury as chairman of the citizen's committee in the campaign was deputed to the same place in this organization, and there were added thereto the following: A. C. Flumerfelt, C. F. Todd, A. B. Fraser, jr., A. B. McNeill, W. A. Gleason and Arthur Lee.

A finance committee was appointed as follows: R. L. Drury, chairman; and Messrs. Hillis, Scowcroft, D. R. Ker, A. B. Fraser, jr., C. A. Field and W. E. Staneland.

H. G. Findlay, the physical director, was asked to take charge of the books and to do the collecting of the funds promised. In this connection it was stated that an account had been opened at the Bank of Commerce, and that the finance committee would have to be instructed to draft a letter of congratulation on the outcome of the recent movement to be forwarded to the different subscribers, and incidentally notifying them that the first call on the pledges, which amounts to one-quarter of the total, is due. Mr. Findlay was requested to open a new set of books, and it was agreed that these would be open to inspection at any time.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

ISLAND'S BIG DAY AT SHOW

A.-Y.-P. Representative Announces Special Day For Western Canadians

June the 17th will be Vancouver Island day at the Alaska-Yukon exposition in Seattle. This statement was made by a representative of the management of the fair, D. C. Freeman, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Freeman states that he has been deputed to make a tour of the northwest to ascertain the attitude Canadians propose taking towards the big show on the other side of the line. Thus far, he says, he has met with gratifying encouragement.

Immediately on his arrival in Victoria he interviewed His Worship Mayor Hall and tendered him an official invitation to attend the opening ceremonies in connection with the exposition as Victoria's representative. Mayor Hall accepted the courtesy and promised to be present.

It was the original intention, Mr. Freeman said, to set aside the 7th of June for Victoria Day and the 17th for Vancouver Island. Since his arrival here, however, he had learned that there was a feeling among citizens that they would rather combine their efforts with other island points in making a feature of the later date and in accordance with these desires the necessary change would be made.

Just what would be done to make Vancouver Island Day distinctive, Mr. Freeman could not say. That was a matter which, he supposed would largely fall on the shoulders of the Vancouver Island Development association. As far as the management of the exposition was concerned they were willing to tender all the assistance in their power. There would be a firework display and a band concert. The auditorium would be set aside for the use of the Canadians. That, he presumed, would be utilized for the presentation of a programme of more or less of a "booster" character. Souvenirs and advertising literature might be distributed also. He thought it would be an excellent opportunity for the diffusing of information regarding the attractions of this part of British Columbia.

Would Like Free Pulp.

Winnipeg, May 6.—A special from International Falls, Minn., opposite to Fort Francis, Ont., says: The Minnesota and Onario Power Co., controlled by the Backus-Brooks Co., has a gigantic plant under construction here. When it is completed there will be a pulp mill and paper plant on either sde of the river. As things stand now, the pulp mill on the Canadian side is done, and the paper mill in the United States is ready for business. If Senator Nelson's amendment makes good, the company will begin the manufacture of paper without awaiting completion of its plant. The pulp produced in Canada will be dumped into the paper mill in the United States through a long chute. The resulting print paper would be cheaper by the sum of $1.66 2-3 per pulp ton, the present duty on wood pulp.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE

North Vancouver Motorman Jumps From High Cliff and is Mangled On Rocks Below

Vancouver, May 6.—While temporarily insane, G. B. Nowers, otherwise known as Robt. Ritchie, a street car motorman at North Vancouver, and well known locally as a boxer, jumped from a hundred foot cliff on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet yesterday afternoon in full view of the occupants of a passing launch. The man turned one gigantic somersault in his downward swoop, and fell on his back on the rocks at the base of the cliff. Two minutes later, when the spot was reached by those who saw him fall, he was found to be dead.

So anxious was Ritchie that his act of self-destruction should be witnessed that he deliberately waited till the launch was passing beneath him, then he attracted the attention of its occupants by shouting till they waved in answer.

The jury brought in a verdict of temporary insanity.

FIX PROGRAMME FOR CELEBRATION

Committees Report Everything In Readiness for the Victoria Day Events

According to reports submitted by the various committees having in charge the preparation of the programme for the Victoria Day celebration, arrangements are practically completed for the big annual holiday. A meeting of the general committee was held last evening at the City hall, when the reports were submitted.

Capt. Dallain, for the regatta committee, reported that the programme has been arranged and already enough entries have been secured to make that portion of the celebration a success. The navy will be prominent in the regatta and several events have been added to the programme for them. The regatta programme will include a sailors' fancy dress competition, swimming races, novelty events, three events for the navy, a four-oared gig race, five-oared and ten-oared cutter race; two events open for the J. B. A. A., a single scull event and a four-oared lapstreak event. It was expected that a crew from the mainland would enter this year's event, but none will be here. The Indian canoe races, always the leading attractio at the regatta, will be a feature again this year.

Chief Cooper, who has been making arrangements for this portion of the regatta programme states that the races this year will be the best ever held. Entries will be made from Kuper island, Klem Klemaluts, Quamichan, West Saanich, North Saanich, Westholme, La Connor, Snohomish, Cowichan, Lumni and Valdez tribes. One Indian war canoe event will be for canoes under 40 feet while a double paddle event and the Klootchman's race will round out the Indian events.

Two of the proposed novelty events, the hobby horse race and the tilting race have been cut off the programme in order to allow for the navy events. Arrangements have been made for a concert by the Victoria Male Choir for Sunday afternoon, May 23, at Beacon Hill park, and on Monday, bands will be engaged for the regatta and for the fire works display at Beacon Hill park in the evening. The illumination at the park will receive special attention this year.

Last of London Election Case.

Toronto, May 6.—The court of appeals yesterday quashed the convictions of bribery imposed upon John O'Gorman, Daniel Wylie, G. Reid and W. I. Malley in the famous London election case. The court is unanimous and quashed the convictions on the ground that Judge Winchester had no jurisdiction to try the case. Judge Garrow in his judgment says the only natural and proper place for the trial was in London and not Toronto. This means that the cases are ended and that the accused cannot be tried again on the same charge. The case had its origin in the Hyman-Gray byelection of 1905, in which, according to a number of witnesses bribery was rampant.

METCHOSIN WANTS ROAD AND FERRY

Representatives Of District Wait On Provincial Government Today

A deputation representing the Metchosin Development league will wait on the provincial government today with reference to the proposed construction of a road over the Esquimalt lagoon spit and the establishment of a ferry bringing the residents of that district in closer touch with Victoria.

Hon. T. Taylor, minister of public works, visited the district a few days ago, and it is believed is disposed to look with favor on the project. It is understood that already he has given instructions for the survey of the proposed route of the new road which is to connect with Belmonte avenue at the foot of which thoroughfare the steamer plying across the harbor is expected to touch.

The point that the deputation wish to impress on the authorities is not so much the value of the road, because that has already practically been decided on, but the advisability of lending assistance to any who may undertake to operate the steamer which will give the farmers close connection with Victoria.

When the suggested road is completed and, if the ferry becomes a fact, the Metchosin people contend that not only will it benefit them but it will give Victorians one of the most picturesque drives to be obtained anywhere in the world. It will be possible for one to drive to Esquimalt, take the boat there, leave at the other side and traverse the foreshore to Sangster plains, there connecting with the present thoroughfare and returning to the city. Such a route will permit an uninterrupted view of the straits for miles and will give sightseers an opportunity to see the new and palatial residence of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir. It is contended that this will make one of the finest outings that is to be secured anywhere and that Victorians will be exceedingly fortunate if the present plans are carried through without alteration.

W. & J. WILSON
1221 GOVERNMENT STREET

For Style and Comfort

Keep-cool clothes time will soon be here when smart dressers will want the desirable combination of style and comfort. Business men, professional men and all who appreciate the very best in attire will be interested in our splendid new lines of

TWO-PIECE SUMMER SUITS

ENGLISH FLANNEL, dark grey, well tailored in newest style, single breasted. Prices, $13.00 down to.....$8.00
ENGLISH FLANNEL, dark grey, latest design, double breasted, well tailored. Prices, $13.50 down to $8.50
ENGLISH FLANNEL, blue with white stripes, tailored in A1 style, very stylish. Price $16.50
ENGLISH FLANNEL, dark olive with white stripes, newest model for summer wear. Price $16.50
ENGLISH FLANNELS AND TWEEDS, excellent fabrics in fancy greys, olives and latest shade of brown, very latest and best ideas and the acme of good tailoring. Prices, $18.00, $15.00 and $12.00

Custom fashioned and custom quality made is what you are asked to choose from in selecting your summer outfit here. Good value goes without saying, it is here to the top-notch.

WILSONS
MEN'S FURNISHERS

The public claim that our

10 Cent Parcel Delivery

is the greatest convenience of the age. This service is yours for the small sum of ten cents within the city limits and fifteen cents in outlying districts for a package weighing from one to ten pounds. Be sure that the name, address and street number is legibly written. Then

Phone 192

We do the rest.

THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO.

Open day and night.

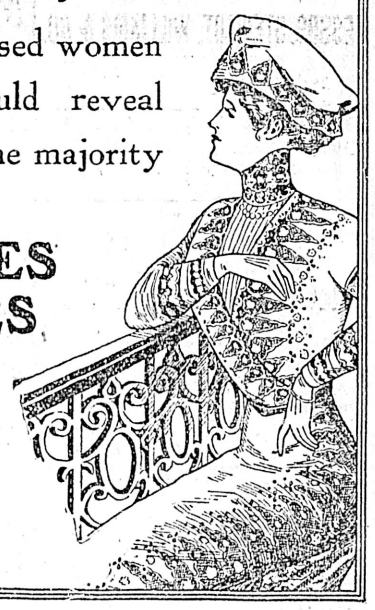
Investigation at any Society Function

where well-dressed women congregate would reveal the fact that the majority of them wear

FOWNES GLOVES

the kind that

Look Well
Fit Well
Wear Well



ROBBERS DIG TUNNEL

Attempt To Loot Bank and Jewelry Store In San Francisco Detected Just In Time

San Francisco, May 6.—By the vigilance of Special Officer Herringer, a well devised plan to rob the Swiss-Italian bank, Fillmore street, the Golden West Loan office and the Fano Jewelry Co., occupying the adjoining building, by effecting an entrance through a tunnel, has been frustrated. More than half a million dollars might have been taken, but for the timely discovery of the plot. Noticing that the door of a vacant store on O'Farrell street, around the corner from the bank, was open, Herringer entered, finding a hole in the floor and a pile of sand in the room. The hole was the entrance to a tunnel which passed under the alley and led to within eight feet of the bank vaults.

MUST BE SOLDIERS OR PAY TAX

Russia Will Impose Taxation on Those Who Do Not Follow the Colors

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The Duma, in a secret sitting lasting until one o'clock this morning, adopted the first and second readings of the military and naval contingent bill with the amendments imposing a special tax on those who do not serve in the army and extending this tax to Finland. An inversions from the extreme right on the Jews culminated in a declaration from Deputy Zamislovsky that no Jew should be admitted to the army. The reporter of the committee, and O. Y. Pargament, Constitutional Democratic member from Kerson province, defended the Jews on the ground of their treatment in Russia and their lack of civil rights. The debate at times was very strong.

Bishop of London and the Colonies.

London, May 6.—The bishop of London, preaching a farewell sermon on the occasion of the departure of Rev. H. S. Wollcomb, who is touring the colonies for three years in behalf of the Church of England Missionary society, said there was nothing so touching as the longing which the people of the colonies and the United States had for some living link, and some loving touch, with the Mother Country, especially the mother church. He was astonished at his own reception in Canada.

THE
New England Hotel and Restaurant
GOVERNMENT STREET

Established over 50 years.

M. & L. YOUNG, Proprietors.

Telephone 161

Injured in Runaway.

Walkerville, Ont., May 6.—Thrown from a rig in a runaway accident while driving through Walkerville, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Masonville, of Sandwick East, parents of Harry Masonville of Toronto, secretary of the provincial minister of public works, were both badly injured and are now at the hospital.

To Round Up Buffalo

Winnipeg, May 6.—Canadian cowboys have gathered at Lethbridge, Alberta, preparatory to leaving for Montana to assist in rounding up 300 Monfalo, the remainder of the big herd purchased two years ago by the Canadian government, and which burst a corral and got away last summer. Special trains of especially constructed cars will convey them to Canada. Canada will soon have 1000 buffalo running in a park at Elk Island.

Advertise In THE COLONIST

Jaeger Depot

This is headquarters for the famous Dr. Jaeger Underwear—the best Underwear a person can wear in this climate. A splendid stock of medium and light weight pure wool garments suitable for Victorians:

Dr. Jaeger's Wool Taffeta Shirts
Dr. Jaeger's Wool Tussore Shirts
Dr. Jaeger's Wool Pyjamas
Dr. Jaeger's Pure Cashmere Hose in plain and fancy
Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Rugs in endless variety

F. A. GOWEN Amalgamated with T. B. CUTHBERTSON & CO.
The Gentlemen's Store - - - - 1112 Government Street

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A. & SONS

Salesrooms 1219 Douglas Street
742 Fort Street

SPECIAL
Preliminary Notice

Duly instructed by the Executors of the late Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir to arrange and prepare for

Public Auction

The contents of the residence "Craigdarroch," (known as Dunsmuir Castle). Further particulars, date and catalogue will appear later

H. W. Davies, M.A.A. and Sons
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS
Office 1219 Douglas Street. Phone Nos. 742 and 1992

Stewart Williams. H. E. Hardwick.
MESSRS. STEWART, WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed, will sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT 1031 CARBERRY GARDENS,
Near Pemberton Road,
TODAY
at 2 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE
Household Furniture
CONTAINED THEREIN,
Including:

DEN—Very handsome Italian walnut centre table (very old), walnut chair, mahogany rocker, walnut cabinet, walnut sofa, walnut writing table, 3 walnut easy chairs (up in tapestry), el. lt. reading lamp, hanging el. lt. lamp, Oriental carpet square, steel engravings, "Halte danes L" Oasis, after Schreyer, 2 signed etchings, E. Field.
DRAWING ROOM—Piano by Nordheimer, walnut music stool in brocade, old English walnut music cabinet, very old. Walnut table, handsome old walnut sofa (up in tapestry), old mahogany drop leaf tea table, walnut footstool, walnut arm chair, 4 up. walnut chairs, brass chandelier, engraving "Un Reve d'Amour," after Vinea; mahogany chair, brass clock.
HALL—Very handsome carved walnut hall rack, mahogany hall table with marble top; very fine walnut book case and writing desk, old walnut hall seat, walnut table, 2 walnut chairs, clock, a number of soapstone ornaments, 3 Oriental rugs.
DINING-ROOM—Very handsome old English walnut ex. table, 6 handsome walnut dining chairs and one arm chair (up. in leather), old English walnut dinner wagon, very fine mahogany sideboard, linoleum, pictures, a quantity of fine cut glass ware, cutlery, E. P. egg boiler, etc.
KITCHEN—Large Canada range (only in use 6 weeks), irons, tables and chairs, linoleum, gas plate, crockery, part dinner set, kitchen utensils, refrigerator, 2 dozen preserved fruits, etc.
BASEMENT—Heater, washing machine, wringer, copper boiler, baskets, lawn mower, wheelbarrow, hose, garden tools, crow bar, walnut, ex. table, 2 heaters, 2 sacks potatoes, flower pots, patent sealer jars, step ladder, carpenter's tools, etc.
BEDROOM 1—Iron and brass ¾-bed, spring and top mattress, writing desk, oc. table, 2 chairs, settee, linoleum, ¾-iron bed, spring and top mattress, table and chairs.
BEDROOM 2—Double brass and iron bed, spring and very fine hair mattress, very handsome old English mahogany dressing table, washstand, toilet ware, rocker, chairs, Oriental carpets, mirror and pictures.
LANDING—Mahogany chest of drawers, linoleum, etc.
BEDROOM 3—Brass and iron double bed, spring and top mattress, handsome mahogany dressing table, walnut table and looking glass, Wilton carpet, chairs, pictures, etc.
BEDROOM 4—Brass and iron double bedstead, spring and top mattresses, walnut dressing table, table, rugs, linoleum, etc.
BATHROOM — Linoleum, mirror, chairs, fittings, etc.
The house is to let.

The Auctioneer. Stewart Williams.

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS

For convenience of sale we will remove and sell without reserve on
TODAY
2 p. m.
At our sales room, 1314 Broad street,
ELEGANT AND EXPENSIVE
Oak and Mahogany Furniture

Including almost new drop-head Raymond sewing machine, handsome solid oak sideboard, elegant large walnut sideboard, solid oak extension table, 6 diningroom chairs, oak rockers, bratan chairs and rockers, very fine couches, upholstered settees, arm chairs, reception chairs, handsome walnut parlor suite, writing desk, mahogany centre table, dinner set, carving sets, cutlery, etc.; handsome velvet carpet squares, Brussels carpet, rugs, a most handsome all-brass full-size bedstead; also an elegant brass and iron bedstead, Duchess mattresses, 2 handsome mahogany dressers and stands, three bedroom suites, three separate washstands, mantel folding bed, very pretty toilet sets, bedroom tables and chairs, set of horns attached to mirror, chest of drawers, mahogany chest of drawers, three steel engravings, etc., kitchen tables, chairs, one carver, 4x5; cooking utensils, two small cook stoves, 6-hole McClary steel range,

Cut Glass, Plated-Ware, Etc.

Such as butterball dishes, large bowls, water bottles, set cream and sugar, celery dishes, nappies, vases, bowl and plate, nappies with handles, pepper and salts, two silver top marmalade jars, do. fruit dish, bread dish, flower dish, three-piece tea set, biscuit jar, bake dish, etc.; one dozen community dessert knives one dozen dinner knives, one dozen dessert forks, one dozen dinner forks, one dozen table spoons, one dozen dessert spoons, one dozen Rodgers tea spoons, two dozen Eng. tea spoons, cruet stand, two gilt clocks, mantel clocks, etc.

We will also sell three dozen laying hens, one dozen pure bred brown Leghorns, two ladies' English sidesaddles, Planet Junior cultivator.

We are instructed to sell at same time to close up an estate

Contents of Machine Shop,

Such as: One almost new lathe, (cost $160), one forge, set of stock and dies, one anvil, one jack, emery stone, sack of tops, fittings and block and tackle, lineman's belt, one motor, iron vise, batteries, pipe cutters, box of electric fittings, box of tools, box of electric toys, Remington typewriter, etc.

On view this afternoon and morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS

Choice Bedding Plants

Stocks, Asters, Petunias, Lobelia, French Marigolds, etc.
Tomato Plants.

JAY & CO.

REV. W. L. FRASER NEW MODERATOR

Vancouver Pastor Presides Over B. C. Presbyterian Synod Yesterday

With Rev. W. L. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, the newly-elected moderator in the chair, the first session of the eighteenth annual British Columbia Synod of the Presbyterian church in Canada opened yesterday morning. There was a large attendance, the majority of the delegates, representing practically every section of the province, being present. At noon lunch was served by the ladies of the church and that their kindness was appreciated was proved by the delight with which an announcement was received that they would repeat the entertainment today. The forenoon and afternoon meetings were taken up with a discussion of various reports, while in the evening speeches of great interest were delivered on local option, evangelism, and other subjects.

Statistical Report

Rev. J. Knox Wright reported in behalf of the finance and statistics committee. He showed that there were in the Kootenay, fifty-three preaching places, over one thousand families connected with the church, twenty-five elders and twelve hundred and forty-four Sunday school children; in Kamloops, sixty-four preaching places, seven hundred and twenty-eight families attending church, thirty-five elders and one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight Sunday school children; in the Westminster district, one hundred and thirty-nine preaching places, twenty-eight hundred and forty-seven families identified with the church, one hundred and twenty-one elders, and forty-nine hundred and twenty-three Sunday school children; and in Victoria, thirty-one preaching places, eight hundred and ninety-nine families belonging to the church, fifty-two elders and thirteen hundred and thirty-two Sunday school children.

In referring to finances, Rev. Mr. Wright reported that after all the expenses for 1908 had been paid in the several districts the amount of the debt, respectively, was as follows: Kootenay, $9874; Kamloops, $12,023; Westminster, $96,182; Victoria, $9193. The report was adopted.

Sunday Schools

Rev. J. A. Logan, clerk of the Synod, submitted an exhaustive statistical report of the different British Columbia Sunday schools. This proved that there had been a marked increase in the strength of this institution, numerically and financially. Among the recommendations that were made are the following:

Westminster Presbytery

1. That Presbytery commend publications of Assembly's Committee to all schools.
2. That Sessions be enjoined to visit schools at least once in the year.
3. That all schools be urged to contribute to the schemes of the Church at the very least the whole offering for one Sabbath in each month.

JOHN KNOX WRIGHT, B. D.,
Convener.

Vancouver, B. C.

Victoria Presbytery

1. That the efforts to increase the enrollment be continued, and that through the regular school with the cradle roll and home department, we aim to reach every member of every home in every congregation.
2. That the "Organized Class" be commended to all schools, in its plan to provide adequate Christian service to every member of the class.
3. That teachers and parents cooperate in helping scholars to form the habit of Bible study at home, and attendance at the regular services of the church.
4. That provision be made in all our Sabbath schools for an intelligent study of missions and for regular and systematic giving to the mission work of our church.
5. That sessions, parents, superintendents and teachers be affectionately urged to keep in view the supreme importance of leading the children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and of training them in His Service.

After the consideration of a report on 'Systematic Giving" by Rev. R. J. Wilson a statement from the home mission committee was handed in by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This announced that sixteen new fields had been opened up during the years of which eleven are within the presbytery of Westminster, two being situated in the remote Nechaco vailey soon to be traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Two fields had passed off the list, South Vancouver having been transferred to the list of augmented charges, and Knox church, part of the east Victoria field, having become self-supporting. The total number of churches now under the care of the committee was sixty-five, an increase of thirteen.

Continuing, it says: "This synod, in common with the whole of western Canada, continues to enjoy the splendid liberality of the church in the east and last year received from the treasury of the general assembly the sum of $19,000. This amount was granted to us a year ago in the face of an actual deficit from the previous year of $7,000. Unfortunately, notwithstanding all efforts put forth to wipe out that deficit, the close of the year found it increased more than 100 per cent. The $7,000 had become $16,000.

Not Reassuring

"With this increasing deficit in the general fund our demands are also increasing. This is not reassuring. But what is positively distressing is the fact that while our demands on the funds have increased contributions to it have lamentably fallen off. From $5,519.62 contributed in 1907 we shrank in 1908 to $3,941. We cannot hope that British Columbia will be able to sustain her own missions for many years yet; but that to a fund which owes its existence to the self-sacrifice of many we should pay only $1 for every $4 we draw out is so far from creditable that it has aroused considerable criticism wherever the facts have become known.

"Surely, brethren, the crisis is upon us! Last year the synod passed a resolution which aimed at raising $8,000 for the Home Mission fund within our bounds. But alas for the effectiveness of a resolution! Less than half the sum asked for was raised; and instead of the increase required an actual decrease from the previous year of about $1,600 was suffered. This year we must not be content with passing resolutions. We must carry them into effect.

Heroic Efforts

"The present state of affairs forces your committee to the unwelcome conclusion that, after all, the heroic efforts of missionaries in the past and in spite of all the pleadings of pulpit, platform and press, the paramount importance of the Home Mission factor in the solution of the social, political and economical problems of Canada and in the future life and continued progress of the church both at home and abroad is not grasped by our people. And for this failure to understand its supreme importance your committee is compelled to express its reluctant conviction that the ministers of the church—the authorized teachers—are in some measure responsible.

"While so much of our church life depends upon the Home Mission fund your committee has no hesitation in saying that very special liberality should be directed to it by every congregation and mission station within the bounds. And surely under the splendid impetus and divine inspiration of the Layman's Missionary Movement such special liberality may be looked for. This movement, though necessarily late in reaching us, has touched the hearts of our people. Better system of financing and missionary and benevolent schemes have been adopted in many congregations and we confidently look for the reproach of 1908 to be wiped out in 1909."

The report further refers to the scarcity of men to minister in local mission fields.

It was stated that, at the semi-annual meeting of the committee a series of resolutions were received from the presbytery of Kootenay, three of which were adopted and ordered to be transmitted to the synod. They follow:

1. That this Presbytery aim at obtaining from the managers of each mission congregation at the beginning of each year a responsible estimate of the amount of revenue expected from the congregation for the maintenance of the missionary.
2. That consideration should be given to the increased cost of living and the inadequacy of missionaries' salaries and the changes that may be necessary in connection with this question in the administration of our mission fields.
3. That in view of the present state of the negotiations for union of the churches, and in view of the overture to the general assembly in favor of co-operation as preparatory to union, this Presbytery recommends that the synod's home mission committee take into consideration the practicability of co-operation within the bounds of the synod.

Young People's Societies

The Young People's Societies submitted a report through J. D. Gillam which, after a few introductory remarks, said: "The synod will also hasten to clear its conscience of a grave injustice it has done the Presbytery of Victoria. The figures usually presented for this Presbytery are hoary with antiquity, and it will be a matter of deep delight to learn that the capital of the province has the largest Young People's societies in the synod. The gratifying increase in almost every column of the report sent to the assembly is due not to this Presbytery alone, but is well maintained throughout all. Kootenay alone has, so far as reported, lost ground; but this may be due to the fact that one congregation, doubtless, engrossed in special effort sends not its usual statement."

That Westminster has four new societies, the report goes on to relate. Victoria has three, bringing the total to thirty-one as compared with twenty-six last year, a gain of five. Kamloops reports no additional societies, but its membership has soared from one hundred and sixty-eight to three hundred and eight, an increase of one hundred and forty. Westminster with fourteen societies has a membership of four hundred and thirty-eight, an increase of eighty-eight, while Victoria with seven societies has a membership of three hundred and twenty-eight, an increase of two hundred and forty-four. The total membership aggregates eleven hundred and thirty-six, which means an addition to the force of the society of four hundred and forty-five. The proportion of male and female re-

(Continued On Page Ten.)

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A.
AND SONS

1219 Douglas St. and 742 Fort St.
Phones No. 742 and 1992

AUCTION SALE
of
Miscellaneous Survey and Camping Outfits
at our
SALEROOM, 742 FORT ST.
Tuesday, May 11th
2 p. m.

Comprising Tents, Camp Chairs, Canvas Cover 10x12, Sleeping Bags, Hammock, Camp, Stoves, Sledge, Hammers, Wedges, Brush Hooks, Pack Saddles, Pack Straps, Blankets, Rubber Sheets, Cooking Utensils, Harness, Horse Bandages, Feed Bags, Side Saddle, Fur Hats, Fur Coats, Oilstove, Glengarry Caps, etc., etc.

Tailor's Stove, Irons, Tables, Office Desks and Chairs, Etc., Etc.
Now on view

H. W. DAVIS, M.A.A., AUCTIONEER

Stewart Williams. E. E. Hardwick.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly Instructed, Will Sell By
PUBLIC AUCTION
At
1031 CARBERRY GARDENS,
At 2 Sharp,
Friday, May 7
A Quantity Of
Walnut and Mahogany Furniture
OLD AND VALUABLE
Also Large Range, Nearly New.

Details, which appeared in Saturday's and yesterday's paper, will be inserted again in Thursday's paper.

The House Is to Let

Apply to
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

THE HOME OF THE DRESS BEAUTIFUL AND EXCLUSIVE

Campbell's
"THE FASHION CENTRE"

EVERYTHING READY-TO-WEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Special New Suits
On Sale Saturday at a Big Saving

ON SATURDAY, for the benefit of our Saturday shoppers, we place on sale a special offering of smart hand-tailored costumes in those ladylike self tones and self stripes which are universally recognised as "le dernier cri" in the world of fashion. They are new goods, immaculate in style, materials and finish, usually sold at $25 and $30, but for Saturday's selling we have figured them down to the special low price of:—

$17.50

The Ladies' Store **ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO., LIMITED** 1010 Gov't St.

Parlor Furniture

BE sure to see our stock of Parlor Furniture, Fancy Chairs, Rockers and Parlor Cabinets before deciding on your purchase of these goods. We are showing a very pretty line of Parlor Goods, reasonably priced, and it will pay you to inspect them now and compare qualities and prices. We list below some sample values—are you interested? If so, be sure and see us today. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

PARLOR ROCKER
SOLID OAK ARM ROCKER, golden finish, high splindled back, embossed fancy leather seat.
CASH PRICE, $4.05
Many designs to choose from

PARLOR SUITE
THREE PIECE PARLOR SUITE, mahogany finish, arm chair, small chair and settee, spring seats, covered in Kent silk tapestry; a bargain at
CASH PRICE $22.95

PARLOR CHAIRS
PRETTY HIGH GRADE MAHOGANY PARLOR ARM CHAIR, spring seat, rich silk upholstered.
CASH PRICE, $11.70
Many pretty designs in stock

SMITH & CHAMPION
1410 Douglas Street. Near City Hall. Phone 718.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS ARE NOT REDUCED

Seamen's Union Strike Doesn't Materially Affect Transportation

Buffalo, N.Y., May 6.—An impression had reached some interior points that on account of the strike of the Seamen's Union, freight shipments from Buffalo and other lake ports have been greatly reduced. While this may be true in some lines of freight, no delay is being experienced by the package freight lines. According to the managers of the Western Transit, Rutland, Anchor Line and the Lehigh Valley, these lines are experiencing no difficulty or delay in despatching freight by lake and have met with no interruptions since the opening of navigation. E. T. Douglas, general manager of the Western Transit Co., said today that the above statement of conditions was absolutely correct in so far as it applied to his line and it was corroborated by the other line managers.

London, May 6.—At the annual meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church society it was stated that a hundred sums of £50 and upwards had been contributed for prairie churches in the Northwest.

SWIFT AUTOMOBILE AGENCY

SWIFT

TWELVE H.P. 2-SEATER.....$1,450
TWELVE H.P. 4-SEATER.....$1,650

THE ALL BRITISH CAR—RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL AND SILENT

Cars garaged, cleaned and overhauled. Accumulators recharged

SWIFT BICYCLES

Phone 2058 943 Fort Street, Opposite the Rink

Subscribe for The Colonist

The Colonist

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability
27 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.

J. S. H. Matson, Managing Director.

The Daily Colonist

Delivered by carrier at 85 cents per month, or 75 cents, if paid in advance. Mailed, postpaid, to any part of Canada, except the city or suburban districts, which are covered by our carriers, or the United Kingdom at the following rates:

One year $5.00
Six months 2.50
Three months 1.25
London Office, 90-92 Fleet Street

Friday, May 7, 1909

THE NANAIMO MEETING.

The meeting held at Nanaimo on Wednesday evening at the invitation of the Citizen's League of that city, was primarily intended to secure an expression of opinion on the subject of the railway development of Vancouver Island in connection with transcontinental railway construction. The substance of the resolution adopted was that no policy of aid to a transcontinental line will be satisfactory to the people of this Island, if it does not provide for railway construction on the Island as an integral part of such a line. As one of the speakers said, what is wanted is not a railway on the Island which will be an adjunct to a transcontinental line, but one over which the trains will come daily from the east to one or more of the points on this Island adapted to the requirements of a railway terminus. Let the position of the meeting not be misunderstood. The meeting did not take a position of hostility to provincial aid to railways that shall be exclusively Mainland projects; but one to the effect that, in view of the facts that two transcontinental companies, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific, have been heavily subsidized by the Dominion government to construct their lines and make their terminal at Mainland ports, it is reasonable for the people of the Island to ask that, if a third line across the province is to be built under government assistance, the road shall make its terminus on Vancouver Island. No objection was expressed to any transcontinental railway aided by the government constructing to any Mainland point; all the meetig asked was that such a road should be extended to Vancouver Island, not in a subsidiary or secondary way, but as an essential part of its system, so that the ports of the Island may become terminal ports of transcontinental traffic.

We think the Citizens' League of Nanaimo is greatly to be congratulated upon having taken the initiative in this very important matter. It is something new, we think, in the history of Vancouver Island to see a meeting held at which representatives from all parts of the Island attended for the purpose of reaching some common ground of action on this very important question, but we hope it will not be the last occasion of the kind. The time has come when the people of the Island must make their views on this subject known in no uncertain way. In treating this question the Colonist wishes it to be understood that it is not speaking either for or against any policy which the government may adopt. It is of the opinion that it would be decidedly premature to attribute to the government any settled line of policy in this regard. The Colonist is working in this matter with the view of giving expression, and, as far as it is able, giving direction to public opinion. It wishes the residents of the Island to make up their minds as to what they want, and hopes to be able to aid them in making their decision known to the government and legislature of the province in the first instance, and, in the next place, to the Dominion government. It is not of those, who wait until after something has been decided upon and then find fault because it was not done in some other way. It believes its duty to be to press for what it thinks the Island is entitled to and that it will be time enough, after the result of such pressure is known, to decide what it ought to do under the circumstances as they may then exist. At present we are not opposing anything; we are only advocating something. This is exactly the attitude of the Nanaimo meeting. Those who were present believe that the people of the Island have a good case for consideration, and they propose to fight for that case until they succeed or until failure is seen to be inevitable. If the latter should unhappily prove to be the case, and we have no anticipation that it will, they will then make up their minds as to what they ought to do under the circumstances. They are going to agitate for a recognition of the great advantages of the ports of Vancouver Island. They are going to urge that, as the people of the Island have freely contributed in years gone by to the development of the Mainland, any railway policy which the provincial government may adopt shall, if possible, be so framed that they can enjoy a share of the future prosperity of the Mainland. They feel certain that their course in this regard will meet with the sympathetic approval of the government, the legislature and the people of the province generally.

The following observations made by the Nanaimo Herald reflect the opinions of the people of that city as they were expressed at and after the meeting:

The active development of the Pacific coast by transcontinental railways at this time is most remarkable. Some half a dozen of the great corporations are pushing their grade along toward ocean ports on the Pacific, and Canada is receiving her full share in this great advancement policy. So far as Vancouver Island is concerned, as was aptly stated by Mr. Lugrin last evening, it has been the home of the pioneers of British Columbia, and has paid out its tens of millions in advancing the interest of the interior of British Columbia and the mainland in general. It is time we of the island, a land rich in nature's greatest gifts, asked and received, a share of attention being so lavishly bestowed upon the mainland. The meeting last evening of so many public spirited men from all parts of the island in the Nanaimo opera house, and the enthusiasm displayed by those present, augurs well for the cause, and we may look for results to follow that will soon cause those on the outside to sit up and take notice, for Vancouver Island's residents, old and young are declaiming in no uncertain tone that we need railways, that they are due us, that we intend to peacefully agitate until our claims are investigated, if this is done, so much reason is there in our demands that we need have no fear of the final results.

It is well for us to all bear in mind that this is the psycological moment that having set our hand to the plow there should be no turning back, and that from Quatsino on the north, Alberni on the west, Victoria on the south, and all other settlements on grand old Vancouver island, all must work with an eye single to the development of our heritage. Such work will tell, and with the class of men now heading the movement, with financial assistance given freely, the earnest support of, on this question, a united Island Press, and best of all, the justice of our claim backed by the most richly dowered island in the world, we shall steadily advance toward the goal in sight, the long delayed development of Vancouver Island.

In this connection we quote with great pleasure the following extract from a recent article in the Vancouver News-Advertiser on "The Development of British Columbia":

"In conjunction with last night's deliberations of the Board of Trade, an article, published elsewhere in these columns, on the state of affairs in Victoria, will prove pertinent reading. The time has passed, as we have endeavored to impress upon our readers on several occasions, for a narrow-minded policy on the part of any city in British Columbia. The future is for all and there is always room at the top for those who show energy in climbing, and the more energy and emulation displayed, the greater will be the benefits accruing to the community at large. The era of parochial rivalry, of Island vs. Mainland, of Coast vs. Interior, has gone the way of all obsolete things, killed for all time by the true spirit of progress which realizes that antagonism between units retards the fortunes of the whole. We believe that the people of Vancouver are today as gratified in marking the progress of the Capital as the people of the latter are in watching the advance monthly if not daily recorded by our own Terminal city. Each can help the other, in that each is in a position to fill, in some way or another, the requirements of its neighbor, without in any way handicapping its own development. The association recently organized on the Island seems to be based on a business foundation, and likely to be productive of benefits to not only Victoria and its surroundings but to Mainland cities and towns. We can under any circumstances view with equanimity and approval the efforts of the Development association, confident that in helping themselves they help us, and ready to lend our assistance for the furtherance of most excellent objects."

We are sure there will be among Colonist readers no other feeling than one of profound satisfaction at the breadth of view which inspires this article from our Vancouver contemporary. It is an unexpected pleasure to be able to reproduce the above quotation in connection with a reference to the Nanaimo meeting. It makes us feel confident that the people of the Island can count upon the hearty support of the people of Vancouver in any efforts made by them to develop the Island. While we hope and believe that in the benefit of such development Victoria will share more largely than any other city, we are not unmindful of the fact that Vancouver will be a strong competitor for the trade of the Vancouver Island of the future. The question discussed at Nanaimo was no merely parochial one. It affects a large area; it relates to what is perhaps as rich an area in point of natural resources as can be found on the American continent; it concerns the full development of British Columbia; it is of importance to the whole of Canada. There will be absolute harmony on the Island on the principle of the Nanaimo resolution, and we believe there will be much sympathy in all other parts of the province with it. The best way of giving the principle practical effect has now to be considered, and to this phase of the case we suggest that the Development League ought to give its best consideration.

A DENIAL

Mr. Templeman has sent a telegram to Victoria in which he says that the charge in the Colonist that he is deliberately delaying the settlement of the Songhees Reserve is a wilful falsehood. If the Colonist has made an allegation charging Mr. Templeman with the commission of an act, his simple denial would have been a sufficient answer until we furnished proof of what we said; but we did not do this. We made a charge. We stated that the charge was made because it seems to be the only logical inference from certain undisputed and indisputable facts. He has simply denied the inference; but the facts from which it was drawn remains unchallenged. It is for the public to say if the inference which we have drawn, namely, that Mr. Templeman's course in regard to the Songhees Reserve is inspired by a feeling of revenge for his defeat, is reasonable or not. There is no question of veracity involved.

There is more to be said on this subject than the Colonist said yesterday, and we venture to say that it was not only the Colonist's charge but a certain telegram, which he received from Victoria a day or two ago, which made him so irate. Mr. Templeman says that fair-minded people will give him sincerity in dealing with the problem. If they do so, they will have to deny him credit for capacity. He made distinct promises that he would have this question settled. During the recent campaign he deliberately went out of his way to attack with insolence others who were endeavoring to bring about a settlement. Before he left for Ottawa he told the Board of Trade in so many words that the question could only be settled by legislation. He stated what the nature of that legislation would have to be. He said that he had consulted with the Minister of the Interior about it. He said that he would endeavor to have that legislation passed during the present session of Parliament. He has sent a telegram to Victoria saying that nothing has yet been done, and he does not know if anything will be done. Now he says that he is not deliberatedly delaying the matter, and he makes his denial in his characteristic manner. His statement will not be accepted by the people of Victoria as worth anything at all without further demonstration, than is at hand, that he has made the slightest effort to settle the question since he left here after the Comox-Atlin election. Vague denial is worth nothing at all, because such a denial may mean anything at all. The only proper answer to the charge that he is delaying action is to show that he has taken some action. If he has taken action, what action has he taken? That is what the people of Victoria want to know. That is what they have a right to be told. If he has done anything, if he has made a single step in the direction of bringing about a settlement, if that settlement has been advanced by so much as a hair's breadth, the people of this city have a right to know it. If no advance has been made, there can be no other conclusion than that Mr. Templeman has deliberately delayed action or is incapable of doing anything. The Colonist does not care which horn of the dilemma he accepts. The facts are before the public.

Mr. Templeman undertook to settle the Reserve question.

He told the Board of Trade the only way in which a settlement could be reached.

He said that he expected that legislation would be introduced during the present session to settle the question that way.

No legislation has been introduced.

Mr. Templeman has telegraphed that he does not know that any will be introduced.

There are only two explanations possible, namely: Mr. Templeman either will not or cannot bring the question to a settlement. As he said he could, we are forced to accept the explanation that he will not.

He says he is sincere. Of course he is sincere. He is sincerely desirous of making this city suffer for defeating him.

We are hardly able to agree with the Montreal Gazette when it says "the provincial rights cry is chiefly humbug." Doubtless in some cases it is so, but there is a real principle involved in it, which cannot be too closely safeguarded.

It seems a pity to disturb Mr. Templeman's peace of mind about any references to the Songhees Reserve seeing that two very prominent Liberals are en route to the federal capital with a large-sized club for his political shoulders.

His defeat in Stratford will not be taken very much to heart by Mr. Joseph Martin. That is quite a satisfactory way of breaking into the British political arena. The man who has the pluck to face any kind of odds will not lack for friends in England.

The Kermess is off. It never should have been on. Such entertainments may be pleasing to people with a lot of leisure on their hands, but they are a good deal of an imposition on the general public, who hesitate about refusing to participate in them or to patronize them even though they may be very much averse to doing so.

We suggest the following hypothetical question for use in murder trials in the United States: Suppose a man is rich or well connected or both, and suppose that he has, or thinks he has, reason to suppose another man has, or thinks he has to any extent whatever, alienated the affections of his wife, and suppose he makes up his mind that the correct thing to do is to kill the other man, and does so. Do not these facts of themselves establish that the first mentioned man is insane, and is not his degree of insanity in proportion to his wealth, and is it not to be assumed that his insanity began just before he killed the man and ended immediately after the deed, and if not, why not, and how otherwise?

The Amateur M.D.

"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly.

She fell in his arms and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad.

"No," she murmured; "it is hay fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

Weiler Bros. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS VICTORIA, B.C.

The "First" Furniture Store of the "Last" West

HOME FURNISHERS SINCE 1862

Weiler Bros. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS VICTORIA, B.C.

Unfadable Curtains

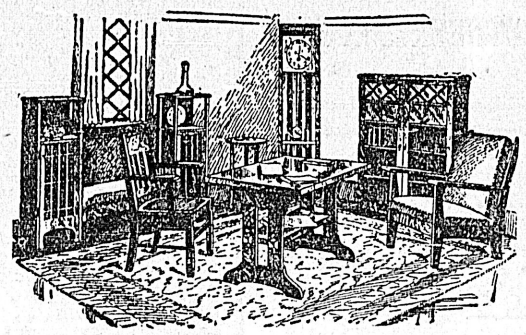
A WINDOW DISPLAY OF LATE ARRIVALS

Take a peep at the smart curtain and drapery materials we are showing in our Broughton Street windows. These are the famous Sundour unfadable materials—guaranteed not to fade in strongest sunlight.

Very attractive materials are shown—and they'll stay attractive when in use, differing in that respect from most offerings in colored curtain materials.

We are sole Victoria agents and invite you to visit our drapery department where we shall be pleased to show you some genuinely handsome creations.

Many Points of Attraction In This Mission Furniture



A FEW sample pieces from our stock of Mission designed furniture are shown in the Broughton Street windows today. We would like you to see these for while they are not the most attractive pieces we show, they are worthy examples of this popular style.

Mission Furniture has many points of attraction for the general public. The style appeals to every taste. One appreciates the readiness with which it may be kept free from dust; another praises the style simplicity, while another admires the solidity of this style.

FURNISH ONE ROOM IN MISSION STYLE

And we believe you'll be so well pleased with the effect that you'll add to your holdings of Mission. Try a den or the hall or the diningroom. A diningroom suite in this furniture style with a carpet square and some draperies from our stock makes an attractive diningroom.

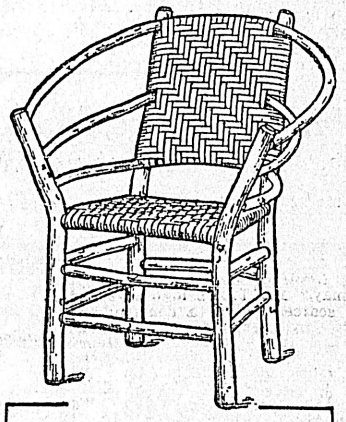
SEE THESE PIECES IN THE WINDOW

BUFFET, priced at $50
LIBRARY TABLE, priced at $35
ARM CHAIR, priced at $30
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, priced at $100
CHINA CABINET, corner style, at $30
CHINA CABINET, wall style, at $25

New Furniture in Our Windows

See the Summer Styles Now Shown Here

WE ARE showing an excellent range of Summer Furniture styles in one of our Broughton Street windows today. Reed, Rush, Sea Grass and "Old Hickory" samples are shown in rockers, chairs, settees, tables, etc. We show a very complete range in each of these lines, offering you a better choice than you'll find elsewhere and values unexcelled.



Ask to See the New Sea Grass Furniture

We have just added some stylish chair styles in Sea Grass We have never seen more attractive nor more comfortable chairs in reed or rush or sea grass. We have priced these with a view to getting you acquainted with this style of furniture and splendid values are to be found.

Here are a Few Prices on These New Arrivals

CHAIRS—Big choice at prices that please when you see the chairs. We have them at $12, $10, $9.50, $8, and $7.50
ROCKERS—Comfortable chair styles and stylish. Prices start at $7.50
TABLES—Two very attractive tables at, each, $9.00 and $7.50

A Large Reclining Chair at $10

We have a very comfortable chair style in Sea Grass with adjustable back, sliding foot rest, pocket for magazines and papers, holder for drinking glass, etc. It's a chair style you'll like. Priced at **$10.00**.

Won't You Sit Down

just once—in an "Old Hickory" chair? Till you've enjoyed that comfortable, springy feeling in an "Old Hickory" you'll never really know what an *easy chair* is.

There's a touch of nature—a quiet suggestion of the peace and comfort of the woods in

Old Hickory Furniture

To veranda, lawn or cosy porch-nook it adds charm and beauty.

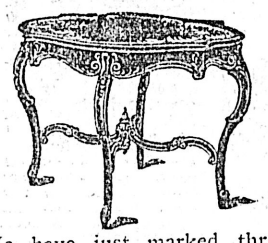
Built from sturdy young hickories—the seats woven by hand from long strips of tough bark—these chairs last a lifetime.

Let us show you our full line—the low prices will surprise you.

Chairs, as above, $4.00.
Others shown in window

NEW TABLES

For the Parlor



We have just marked three splendid new styles in Parlor Tables—three tables we would like you to see.

Two are in mahogany and one in golden oak. The designs in all cases are unusually attractive and the superior workmanship and finish is at once apparent.

Selected material has been used and the tops are unusually fine, being of splendid grain and highly polished.

TWO STYLES IN MAHOGANY, at each, $16 and $12
ONE STYLE IN GOLDEN OAK, at $12

Need a New Bed for Your Summer Visitors

You'll be having many friends from Eastern points visiting you this Summer—friends who are coming to the A.Y.P. Fair and who'll make the trip to Victoria. Don't you want a new bed to fix up the "Spare Room"? Cost little to make it very attractive with a stylish bed if you get it here.

BRASS BEDS, from ..... $30.00 IRON BEDS, from $4.00

New Hodges Fibre Squares

ARTISTICALLY DESIGNED SQUARES JUST RECEIVED

Today we are showing some new arrivals in Hodges Fiber Carpet Squares—one of the most serviceable and most popular carpets for Summer use. Good of course for all the year 'round, but especially desirable as a Summer carpet.

We are showing a very complete range of sizes and we are showing many attractive designs. The combination of pretty colorings and artistic designs makes a square you'll like.

Come in and let us show you this sanitary carpet and further explain its merits. Shown on second floor.

SIZE 6 ft. x 9 ft. Price ..... $10.00 | SIZE 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in $14.50
SIZE 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in .... $12.50 | SIZE 9 ft. x 12 ft $16.00

We have a fine range of designs and colorings in rugs in this material. Size 2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft., at each, **$1.75**.

We also have matting in same material at, per yard, 75c and **50¢**

Furnishers of HOMES HOTELS, CLUBS BOATS

Weiler Bros

Furnishers of CHURCHES SCHOOLS, STORES OFFICES

ADANA VICTIMS NUMBER 23,000

American Missionary's Description of Asia Minor Massacres

Adana, April 28, via Constantinople, May 6.—The Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions estimates the number of Armenians killed in the province of Adana since the outbreak of the Anti-Christian rioting as 23,000. Continuing the missionary said today:

"The surviving Armenians in the entire province are largely women and children. They amount to about 25,000 souls and are today without homes or anything. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing up and down the streets of Adana like a lost people. They throng the big factory yards, where a dole of flour is given out by the relief committee. Crowds of broken hearted women and children are coming in from the country to even greater misery in the city."

Internecine War.

Mr. Trowbridge has written a further account of the events at Adana in which he says:

"The Armenians did not die without resisting the fury of the Turks which increased in proportion as the Armenians succeeded in slaying Mohammedans. For two days preceding the outbreak there had been a bitter feud between Moslems and Christians.

"In one vineyard shooting was begun and hatred was aroused on April 18. An Armenian, who had been beaten, shot one of his opponents dead and wounded two others. This man escaped to Mersina and took passage on a vessel.

"The Turks in Adana then assumed a menacing attitude, which greatly alarmed the Armenians. The body of the Moslem killed in the vineyard was purposedly dragged to an open square and left there exposed by the Turks as a fanatical challenge.

"Subsequent events have shown clearly that the Adana government acquiesced, if it did not actually participate in the cruel and indiscriminate assaults which were thereupon made by fire, rifle and sword upon the entire Armenian community. Two Christian prisoners who escaped from Government headquarters report that horsemen came in at intervals from outlying towns and villages and reported to the military authorities as follows:

Government in League

"'Hamidieh is finished,' or 'Osmiyeh is finished,' meaning that the Armenian population of these places had been put to the sword. The military officers received this information as a matter of course."

Continuing, Mr. Trowbridge relates how he had reached the Governor of Adana by a dash across the city carrying a Turkish flag and accompanied by two Turks.

"The Governor was running about in dismay," Mr. Trowbridge says, and could scarcely give a coherent answer to my questions and demands. I told him of the murder of Henry Maurer and D. M. Rogers, American missionaries. His answer was, "We cannot be responsible." To this I replied, "You must be responsible. We have no other force to rely on except the Government. You have abandoned us through this crisis."

On his way back to the mission house Mr. Trowbridge observed that all the shops on the Central Square of Adana, both Christian and Moslem, had been looted. Armenians begging refuge at the Government headquarters were killed in the market place. Villagers who brought prisoners to the Government headquarters were asked:

"Why did you not finish these Giaours in the villages? Why have you brought them here?" It is Mr. Trowbridge's conviction that a plot had been arranged to destroy the 30,000 Armenians in Adana province.

BIG C. P. R. TUNNEL VIRTUALLY COMPLETED

Workmen From Both Ends of the Bore Met in the Centre Last Night

Vancouver, May 6.—The tunnel designed by the Canadian Pacific Railway to obviate the four per cent. grade on the big hill between Field and Laggan was virtually completed last night when workmen from both ends of the bore met in the centre.

The tunnel is five thousand feet long and cuts down the grade to a little over two per cent. It cost a million and a half dollars.

ORIGINAL VIEWS ON COMPENSATION

Chinese Have Habit of Bombarding Trains With Stones When Accidents Occur

Shanghai, May 6.—Railway travelling in China has dangers of its own. Of late complaints have been rife as to the failure of the authorities to afford proper protection to passengers on the Shanghai-Nanking line. It appears that when some irresponsible Chinaman meets with an accident through trespassing on the line, or not exercising proper caution at a level crossing, it is customary for his fellow-villagers to stop the next train, bombard it with stones, and extort compensation from the unlucky travellers, who are fortunate if they reach their journey's end with heads unbroken. Such attempts at repression as have been made have proved entirely inadequate, and these outrages are said to be of frequent occurrence. Near Chinkiang recently a mob hurled through the windows of a train heavy jagged pieces of granite, any one of which might have caused serious injury to passengers.

DRUGGISTS MUST BE CHARY.

They Sell All Kinds of Hair Preparations, and Fear to Discriminate.

Druggists sell all kinds of hair preparations, and as a rule they are wisely chary of giving preference to any particular one, but many of them have come out plainly for Newbro's Herpicide, the new treatment that absolutely kills the dandruff germ. H. Swannell & Son, Champaign, Ill., say: "One customer of ours who did not have a hair on top of his head when he began to use Herpicide, now has a fair start towards a good head of hair. We believe Herpicide to be by far the best preparation of its kind on the market." Hundreds of similar testimonials from everywhere. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed, Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent.

MATCH COMPANY

President Barber of Diamond Match Company, Chicago, Succeeded by E. R. Sleetinus

Chicago, May 6.—O. C. Barber has relinquished the presidency of the Diamond Match Company and has been succeeded in that office by Edward R. Sleetinus, formerly vice-president. Barber was made chairman of the board of directors. The changes are in accordance with a program agreed on some time ago.

CAVE-IN MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED

Nelson Jury Finds This in Inquest on Wallace E. Milldren

Nelson, B.C., May 6.—The inquest on the body of Wallace E. Milldren, killed in a cave-in of a side trench in which he was working resulted in the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death on Ward street, in the city of Nelson, at midday on Tuesday, May 4, from suffocation caused by a cave-in of the tunnel in which he was working and that in our opinion the said cave-in could have been prevented by proper timbering or shoring up of the sides of the said excavation."

CRANBROOK SCHOOL WAS BURNED TODAY

New Fifty Thousand Dollar Building Will Be Put Up

Cranbrook, B.C., May 6.—At three o'clock this morning the public school here was burned to the ground. The fire had too much of a hold before the alarm was given for the efforts of the fire department to be of any avail. The origin of the fire is absolutely unknown. The janitor says that there was no fire in the building at 6.30 yesterday evening. There is no insurance. The contractor is on the ground and the new $50,000 school will be rushed with all despatch.

WEALTHY MINING MAN IN STREET ROW

John Berkin, of Butte, Defends Woman And Assault on Son-in-Law Follows

Butte, Mont., May 6.—John Berkin, a prominent mining man, alighted from his auto in the heart of the business district last night to slap the face of a young man who had applied a vile epithet to a woman member of Berkin's party. A mob gathered and the police arrested Walter Malloy, Bert Malloy and Berkin and took all three to jail. Later W. G. Weston, a son-in-law of Berkin, was coming out of a newspaper office when he was felled by a blow on the head. He may die.

ANOTHER LINK IN CANADIAN NORTHERN

Application for Amalgamation of Alberta—Midland Line With Trunk Road

Toronto, May 6.—Another link in the great chain of the Canadian Northern Railway system in the West was forged yesterday when it was announced that an application was being made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for the amalgamation of the Alberta-Midland Railway with the Canadian Northern. This line is to be built to establish communication between Calgary and Edmonton and between Calgary, Lethbridge and McLeod and will be approximately five hundred miles long.

G. T. P. AND C. N. R. RACE FOR LINE

Rivalry Exists Between Two Roads Over Construction From Yellowhead to Vancouver

Vancouver, May 6.—The Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railroad companies are making many moves indicative of a hot race for the line south from Yellowhead Pass towards Vancouver. Mr. Van Arsdol, a Grand Trunk Pacific engineer, left Vancouver today for Edmonton, where he will direct the outfitting of a number of parties to work south to meet those coming north from Kamloops. In three weeks Van Arsdol will start for Prince Rupert overland through northern B. C., making his first trip over the whole survey of the G. T. P.

Stove Works Were Burned.

Newark, Ohio, May 6.—Fire late last night destroyed a part of the Werhle Stove Works, the largest in the world. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Castro Still Travelling.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 6.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, left here today for Santander, where he will meet his wife, who is returning from the West Indies.

Strike at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 6.—The first evidence of labor trouble was seen this morning in the strike by the carpenters and plasterers on Dr. Rigg's block now under construction on Pender street. The men went out because the open shop principle applied in other departments of the building.

Warning to Constables.

Chatham, Ont., May 6.—Elliott J. Kimball, ex-chief of police of Tilbury, found guilty of the manslaughter of W. J. Sealey last July, was released on suspended sentence this morning, after Judge Teetzel declared he was satisfied with the high character of the accused. The conviction, the judge said, would be a warning to all constables to be careful with firearms. No officer has the right to shoot at fleeing men in any case only in self-defence.

British Bring Aid

Beirut, Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Suda, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved as a result of the presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph and the British consul at Alexandretta, who went down the coast on board the Triumph. The two officials visited Caladoran and Kesaaban, and found these two towns indescribable charnel houses. There are over 1,000 helpless and destitute women in a village on the sea coast near Kesaab.

CHANCELLOR MAY GIVE UP POST

Prince Von Buelow Insists On Adoption of Financial Reform Plans

Berlin, May 6.—A correspondent who has excellent official information announces that Chancellor Von Buelow intends to resign before the Whitsuntide recess, unless the financial reform plans of the Government are adopted. The Emperor will return here on May 23 and the Chancellor will have an audience with him as soon as possible after that date in order to hand in his resignation which he will insist must be accepted.

Prince Von Buelow's decision, it is understood grows out of the action of the finance committee of the Reichstag which a few days ago voted in favor of taxing accrued values of real estate, as a substitute for the Government's proposal of increased death duties and showed opposition in other ways to the Government tax plans.

Methodist Book Room.

Toronto, May 6.—At a meeting of the Methodist book room committee yesterday a review of work done during the past year showed everything to be in a very satisfactory condition. It was decided to apportion $15,000 out of the profit to the superannuation fund of the church.

Five Years' Imprisonment

Stratford, Ont., May 6.—Aloyius Guerin, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Alex. Sutherland of West Zorra, who was found dead in the rear of the Guerin residence last February, was sentenced this morning to five years in penitentiary.

His Majesty In Paris

Paris, May 6.—King Edward, who is at present in this city, incognito, eluded the reporters last night and attended a music-hall performance. He entered the stage door, and, passing through the green room, occupied a curtained box. The "turns" were of the usual Parisian variety.

Critic Criticised.

London, May 6.—Referring to the attack of C. L. Owens, M. P. for East Northumberland, on British shoddy, in the Canadian Commons, the Financier says it is regrettable that a man competent to be a member of the Dominion Parliament should indulge in such lurid talk against commercial opponents.

AVIATOR FALLS

Italian Officer, Pupil of Wilbur Wright, Meets With Bad Accident While Flying

Rome, May 6.—Lieut. Calderara, of the Italian navy, was injured here today while flying in a Wright aeroplane. As he was making a sharp turn the machine fell to the ground and the lieutenant was picked up unconscious. It is estimated that he fell a distance of about 45 feet. His right cheek and right eye were injured, and he sustained a dislocated shoulder.

The lieutenant, who is a pupil of Wilbur Wright, was revived and removed to a military hospital, where he is being cared for.

Speaking of the accident later he said he had flown this morning because three of his uncles had come purposely from Verona to witness the performance. He said that he felt ill and fainted and must have slipped from his seat. He thus fell to the ground first and the machine came down after him. To witnesses it appeared that the lieutenant was trying to turn the aeroplane at a right angle.

The machine was very badly damaged; only the extremities of the two propellers and the two rudders are intact.

Attached to a piece of the wreckage there was seen after the accident an image of St. Christopher, the protector of automobilists. Under the image was an inscription asking the saint to protect this aeroplane. The lieutenant had promised to take a companion aloft with him today, but when he reached the field he found the wind so strong that he decided it would be more prudent to make his flight alone. He got away very well. The machine rose to a height of 90 feet and evoluted successfully in spite of the fact that the manoeuvres were made more difficult by the wind.

While making the third round of the field the aeroplane seemed for a moment to come to a stop, then it lunged forward and downward and struck ground. A scream of horror burst out from those present, and a number of the aviator's brother officers rushed forward and picked him up. The aeroplane looked like an immense wounded bird. The motor was still going, and its throbbings seemed like the last gasps of a living thing. According to the last diagnosis made, the lieutenant, in addition to his injured shoulder, cheek and eye, has also sustained internal injuries. Unless complications set in it is believed that he will recover.

VICTIM OF GASOLINE

One of Publishers of Rainier Valley Record Fatally Burned Through Explosion of Tank

Seattle, May 6.—Richard Nash, 40 years old, one of the proprietors of the Rainier Valley Record at Columbia, was fatally burned as the result of the explosion of a gasoline tank on which he was at work yesterday. He was taken to Seattle general hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock.

The explosion extinguished the electric lights and set the building on fire. In the smoke and darkness Mrs. Edwin S. Gill, wife of the president of the company, and the linotype operator were badly burned while assisting the dying man and securing the company's books.

Mr. Nash was a human torch when he rushed to the door, begging piteously for help. His eyebrows and hair were burned away, and while those about him removed his blazing garments he feebly asked that his mother, who is in poor health, be kept in ignorance of the accident, which he feared would prove fatal.

Cotton Mill Strike

Montreal, May 6.—The entire plant of the Dominion Textile company here closed down today as a result of the strike of 400 cotton operatives inaugurated on Monday. The print mill has been working since Monday, but the supply of cotton ran out today, and the entire plant had to close down. About 900 hands are idle.

Housekeeping Specials for Today (Friday)

All good housewives love these dainty things that tend to demonstrate the true refinement of the modern home. In the Linen and Staples Department tomorrow and Friday we offer the following seasonable attractions and economies:—

Housekeepers' Prudence Will Prompt Purchasing

LINEN KITCHEN CLOTHS. Regular price, each, 35c, FOR ..... **25¢**

LINEN GLASS. Regular price each, 20c, FOR **15¢**

LINEN ROLLER TOWELS. Regular price each, 90c, FOR ..... **70¢**

LINEN GLASS TOWELLING, red and blue checks. Regular price per yard, 10c, FOR.. **7½¢**

TURKISH BATH TOWELS, cotton. Regular price each, 75c, FOR ..... **50¢**

TURKISH BATH TOWELS, linen. Regular price each, $1.25, FOR ..... **95¢**

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, cream, 54 inches wide. Regular price per yard, 50c, FOR.. **37½¢**

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, cream, 54 inches wide. Regular 35c per yard, FOR..... **27½¢**

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, bleached, 64 inches wide. Regular price per yard, 65c, FOR ..... **50¢**

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, bleached, 66 inches wide. Regular price per yard, 75c, FOR.... **60¢**

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, bleached, 72 inches wide. Regular price per yard, $1.25, FOR... **95¢**

LINEN CRASH TOWELLING. Regular price per yard, 12½c, FOR ..... **10¢**

LINEN TOWELS, hemmed and hemstitched. Regular price per dozen, $3.00, FOR **$2.40**

LINEN TOWELS, hemmed and hemstitched. Regular price per dozen, $4.00, FOR **$3.00**

LINEN TOWELS, hemmed and hemstitched. Regular price per dozen, $4.20, FOR **$3.50**

BLEACHED SHEETINGS, 2 yards wide. Regular price per yard, 40c, FOR ..... **32½¢**

BLEACHED SHEETINGS, 2½ yards wide. Regular price per yard, 50c, FOR ..... **40¢**

DAMASK NAPKINS, hemmed. Regular price per dozen, $1.25, FOR ..... **85¢**

DAMASK NAPKINS, hemmed. Regular price per dozen, $1.00, FOR ..... **65¢**

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

1123 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Prominent Mason Dead

Detroit, May 6.—Wm. C. Maybury, for nine years mayor of Detroit, and former representative in congress from the first Michigan district, died today from uremia. He was one of the most prominent Masons of the United States, a member of the 3rd degree and of the supreme council.

Wheat Seeding Progresses

Winnipeg, May 6.—The weather has turned cool again but conditions everywhere are perfectly suited for seeding, and farmers have made more real progress during the present week in the spring wheat districts than in all the previous weeks of unsettled weather. Another week will see the bulk of the wheat in the ground.

Leaped From Cupola.

San Diego, May 6.—Mrs. A. M. Carney, wife of a prominent mining man of Butte, committed suicide today by leaping from the cupola of a Golden Hill apartment house. She had dressed for a down-town trip in company with her husband, brother and sister. Her mind was probably unbalanced from insomnia.

Burned In Prairie Fire.

Moose Jaw, May 6.—Theodore Bruning, 38, who came from Minto, N.D., less than a year ago, and who was farming south of here on a large scale, having two sections of land, proved a victim of the prairie fire which swept that district early this week, losing his life in a gallant effort to save his neighbor's stock and house.

Broker Goes to Sing Sing

New York, May 6.—Charles A. Bliven, a broker, was today sentenced from three to four years in Sing Sing prison on the charge of grand larceny. Mrs. Harriet Kilmer, of Troy, N. Y., widow of a former state comptroller, turned over 300 shares of stock to Vliven to raise money to finance a company that was being organized. Bliven raised the money and lost it in stock market speculations on his own account.

C. P. R. Timetable

Vancouver, May 6.—The C. P. R. timetable fixed today: No. 1 from Montreal to arrive at 10 p. m.; No. 97 from Montreal will arrive at 9 a. m.; No. 5, connecting with the St. Paul and Seattle train eastbound at Mission, arrives at 8:15; eastbound: No. 2 will leave Vancouver at 9 a. m.; No. 96 at 7 p. m.; and the train to connect with the Seattle and St. Paul service at 2.

SEVERE LAKE STORM

Gale Sweeping Across Thunder Bay Makes Port Arthur and Fort William Uncomfortable

Port Arthur, May 6.—The heaviest gale from the east in years is blowing today. Seas are washing clear over the breakwaters and tosing the boats tied up at the docks. No boats are leaving port, and all on the lake must be seeking shelter. The wind is forty miles an hour. Big seas are sweeping across the open water and pounding on the shores.

Fort William, May 6.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a very strong wind, struck the city early this morning, increasing in velocity till ten, when it began to abate. At 9.30 the Canadian Pacific foot bridge connect-

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—

H. S. MacGachen, Vancouver.
Abram Barker, New York.
G. L. Tanzer, Seattle.
R. L. Broadbent, Ottawa.
Thomas Marks, Seattle.
M. L. McIntyre, Wilmington, Ill.
E. McIntyre, Wilmington, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Semont, Bellingham.
E. W. Breed, Vancouver.
S. G. Faulkner, Vancouver.
A. L. McConnell, Vancouver.
Mrs. L. N. Hogan, Duncans.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinnear, Seattle.
A. E. Hepburn, Vancouver.
Stanley McLeod, Montreal.
A. E. Fregent, Vancouver.
Wm. H. Parkinson, Buffalo.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Goss, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach, Ottawa.
J. T. Darcy Hutton, England.
A. Blair, Vancouver.
J. A. Packard, Vancouver.
B. Saulter, Vancouver.
G. J. Wonder, Vancouver.
L. C. Archibald, Nova Scotia.
Dr. Tunstall, Vancouver.
Thomas Taylor, Revelstoke.
D. C. Black, Vancouver.
James Falkner, Queen Charlotte.
R. L. Scott, Winnipeg.
J. A. Paine, Sheffield, Eng.
Price Ellison, Vernon.
Major Perry, Vernon.
W. A. Laing, Peachland.
J. W. Collis, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Revelstoke.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Eden Walker, Westminster.
J. A. Dewar, Nelson.
A. T. Proctor, Vancouver.
Mrs. F. B. Yates, Vancouver.
James Beveridge, Vancouver.
H. B. Smith, Rossland.
W. H. Welsh, Vancouver.
John F. Henry, Toronto.
Jack Hill, New York.
Robt. E. McKechane, Vancouver.
R. W. Tiffcott, New Haven, Conn.
H. A. Falkins, Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bultemer, Vancouver.
Max Maier, New York.
James Main, Vancouver.
L. S. Smith, Vancouver.
Capt. and Mrs. Duff, Vancouver.
D. F. Dickson, Vancouver.
Mrs. A. C. Kemins, maid and children, Vancouver.
Miss Hugh Spence, Vancouver.
Miss Schwenger, Vancouver.

At the Driard—

Harry Smith, Seattle.
Lydia Satne, New York.
Kitty Howe, New York.
Mrs. O. Behr Koldemp, Seattle.
Donald Duff, Seattle.
E. B. Wetenhall, N. Saanich.
W. C. Dibblee, Prince Rupert.
John J. Ritchie, Toronto.
Eugene S. White, Prince Rupert.
Isaac O. Stringe, Dawson.
E. C. Bloomingdale, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Patterson, Winnipeg.
J. G. Billings, Sidney.
Fred Mayhew, Sidney.
H. Schnett, Seattle.
A. H. Baas, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. K. Maddock, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Ladner.
E. C. Blum, Los Angeles.
O. E. Harman, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, San Francisco.
C. E. Campton, San Francisco.
E. D. McLaughlin, San Francisco.
F. B. Begg, Vancouver.

At the King Edward—

I. Rill, Winnipeg.
C. B. Anderson, Vancouver.
Ian Mitchell, Errington.
W. H. Alington, Duncans.
G. R. Donaldson, Nanaimo.
W. A. Hoard, Nanaimo.
Geo. Nordstrom, Quatsino.
J. Collins, Seattle.
M. E. Aiken, Seattle.
James C. Spellman, Seattle.
G. L. Gustin, Seattle.
B. R. Brierly, Seattle.
David Baird, Seattle.
John R. Beegle, Ketchikan, Ala.
J. C. Edwards, Ottawa.
W. J. McGin, Montreal.
A. C. Miller, New York.
A. E. Turner, Toronto.
C. E. Lindblade, Chicago.
J. Ferguson, Toronto.
Wm. Gidley, Duncans.
J. B. Cuthbertson, Seattle.
J. J. Anderson, San Francisco.
G. K. Lee, Vancouver.
S. J. Slack, Vancouver.
W. C. Fowler, Kingsbury, Cal.
J. Cummings, Berlin, Ont.
F. C. Mitchell, Glasgow.
A. J. Anderson, Aberdeen.
J. Moran, Manchester.
G. F. Johnston, Nashville, Tenn.
Mrs. Johnston, Nashville.
Master Johnston, Nashville.

At the Dominion—

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser, Vancouver.
J. Brethour, Sidney.
J. McLeod, Vancouver.
H. P. Archibald, Vancouver.
W. J. Allen, Quesnel.
E. P. Chandler, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Freeman, Seattle.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talmage, Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lumsden, Roslyn.
J. A. Corbett, Huntsville, Wash.
J. Royle, Nicola.
A. H. Carrington, Nicola.
Mrs. R. Main, Vancouver.
M. W. Ferguson, Ladysmith.
Mrs. C. L. Stewart, Puyallup, Wash.
Irene E. Morgan, Puyallup.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gaul, Tacoma.
J. S. Schuman, Vancouver.
J. Woodside, Vancouver.
Thos. Reid, Metchosin.
J. J. Donnellan, Seattle.
R. M. Wagner, Seattle.
James Robinson, Sidney.

COLLEGE CLOTHES

FIT REFORM

Young Men's Clothes receive special attention here.

These smart young dressers keep their eye on this store for swell things and we never fail to deliver the goods.

Our success in clothing these dapper young chaps has been great, because we devote time and attention to securing just the correct styles.

We've a suit to fit exactly any young man's mind.

Every correct stunt in cut, tailoring and fabric, and not a suit priced beyong reach:

$15.00, $18.00 to $25.00

Allen & Co.

FIT-REFORM

1201 Government Street - - Victoria, B. C.

THE PITNER INVERTED LIGHT

Will give you more and better light than electricity, gas or gas machine and at

LESS THAN HALF THE COST

It is cheap to install, safe and easy to handle. Enquire further of

The Boyden Economic Illumination Company

718 Fort St., Victoria. Phone 1737.

FOR SALE

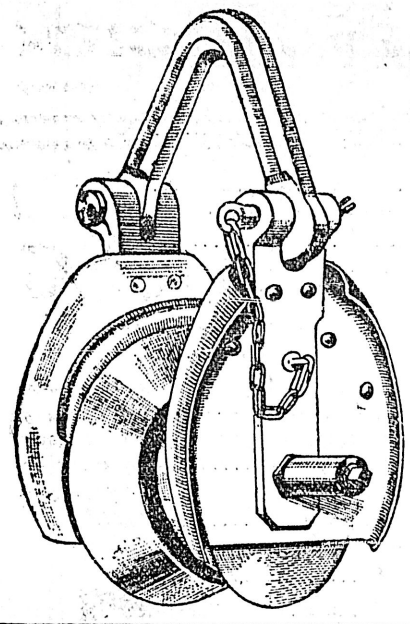
FIFTY ACRES, Saanich Peninsula, 25 acres slashed. At the price this is a sure money maker. Per acre, only.....$40
LARGE LOTS, on Harbinger Avenue. Terms.....$1,000

TO RENT

COTTAGE and eight acres on water frontage at Gordon Head, Rent per month.....$6.00

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO. LTD

Cor. Broad and View Streets, Victoria, B. C.



LOGGERS SUPPLIES

Blocks, Chain, Wire Rope, Etc.

ATKINS' SAWS

E.B. Marvin & Co.
1206 Wharf St., Victoria, B.C.

Motor Bicycle

FOR SALE A BARGAIN

Cost new $380.00, is in fine running order, 3½ horsepower. Party will sell for only **$150**

THIS IS A REAL SNAP

Thos. Plimley's Central Cycle Depot

1110 Government Street Opposite Spencer's

If you get it at Plimley's, it's all right
P.S.—Furnished House at Beacon Hill to rent

BARGAINS IN PONGEE SILK

at the
ORIENTAL IMPORTING CO.

Immense Reductions, extra best quality, formerly 60c to 90c, now

50 Cents Per Yard

Guaranteed to wash. Note the address
510 Cormorant Street Opp. E. & N. Station

Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A. Y. M. C. A.

BOY'S FIELD MEET

SATURDAY, MAY 15

OAK BAY PARK

Full line of athletic sports.—Prizes: Medals, 1st and 2nd

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgage of Victoria Real Estate, or other approved security.

A. W. JONES, LIMITED 608 Fort Street

OUR COAL IS ALL COAL

Just a trial will convince you. It is clean; free from slate, with excellent heating qualities. Try it.

THE VICTORIA FUEL CO., 618 Trounce Avenue Phone 1377

UNIMPROVED FRUIT LANDS

In tracts of from 5 to 10 acres each

EASILY CLEARED
EXCELLENT SOIL

Close to the Sea and one of the most delightful spots in the vicinity of Victoria.

PRICES AND TERMS SURE TO SUIT YOU

ASK FOR PARTICULARS

Tracksell, Anderson & Co.
1210 Broad St.

THE EXCHANGE

718 FORT STREET.
JOHN T. DEAVILLE, - Proprietor.

Photographer's Outfit For Sale

Lenses, Cameras, Printing Frames. Sold separately to suit purchaser.

TIME TO ORDER CAMPING OUTFITS

Tents made to order — Good work, reasonable prices.

Steel Ranges.—Call and inspect our large and unrivalled stock. Clarke & Pearson, 541 Yates street.

TRY OUR
TEN CENT
PARCEL DELIVERY

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD.
Telephone 129

NEWS OF THE CITY

Liquor Licenses Transferred

A temporary transfer of the liquor license of the Fountain saloon has been granted by the license commissioners from J. Foster to John Medriten, and of the license of the Hall saloon from Charles Tulk to J. D. Hill.

Will See the Show

The committee in whose hands have been placed the entertainment of the officers and men of the Japanese cruiser, which arrives here on the 14th, have engaged all the boxes at the Victoria theatre for Saturday night, the 15th.

Rifle Club Meeting

A meeting of the Capital City Rifle Club, the civilian organization, will be held in the council chambers of the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted in connection with this season's shooting practice. New members may be enrolled at the same time.

Three Months' Sentence.

In the police court yesterday James Latimer was given a three months' sentence for vagrancy, but James Murray was more lucky. He was let out on suspended sentence, his counsel, George Morphy, saying that he had a chance to go to work and undertaking that he would do so.

Inspects Hospital

Fire Chief Davis continued his work of inspection of the city's leading buildings yesterday, when he visited the hospitals and became acquainted with the interior arrangements of the two institutions. The daily drills inaugurated by the new chief are being held every morning at 10 o'clock.

For A. Y. P. Exposition

The only exhibits from the provincial museum which will be seen at the A. Y. P. exposition are some ten gelatine casts of fish of the salmon and trout variety. These are being loaned to Colonel Hutchinson, who has charge of the Dominion government exhibit at Seattle.

Building Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday to John Meybrew for a small dwelling to be erected on Fifth street to cost $800; to A. F. Preston for a dwelling on Maple street to cost $1,600; to John Webb for additions to dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost $250, and to S. G. Featherstone for additions to dwelling on Seaview street to cost $350.

Victoria Teacher's Institute

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Wasson will give an address on Medical Inspection in Schools. Miss E. Ohlson and Mr. J. G. Brown have kindly consented to contribute instrumental and vocal selections. As this is the regular meeting for the election of officers a full attendance is requested.

"Burleith" Sold

A local syndicate yesterday purchased the former residence of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, situated on the Victoria Arm and Craigflower road. The property which is some seventeen acres in extent, is beautifully laid out and is on one of the finest private residences in the city, the house having been built almost regardless of expense. The price paid was in the neighborhood of $70,000.

Executive Meets

A meeting of the executive of the British Columbia government was held yesterday afternoon, when routine departmental work was discussed. Those in attendance were Hon. F. Carter Cotton, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Hon. Thomas Taylor and Hon. R. G. Tatlow. Owing to the absence of the premier at New Westminster, no matters of importance came up at the meeting. A full meeting of the executive will be held on Wednesday next, by which time the premier will have returned to the city.

Advance Victoria

That Victoria is following suit with the other large cities of the Pacific will leave little doubt in the minds of visitors this summer. A hotel that cannot be surpassed if equailed upon the whole continent of America, a line of ferry steamers with the speed of torpedo boat-destroyers, and the palatial equipment of Atlantic liners, two months of continuous horse-racing and a theatrical organization which, if reports be true, will compare favorably with any London or New York company, will be a few of the many attractions that we will have for our visitors' entertainment.

Sees Kozier Exhibit

F. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, has just returned from a three days' trip to Tacoma and Seattle, the object of his presence in the former place being his desire to see the Kozier collection of Indian relics. This collection, Mr. Kermode states, is very complete in the matter of Indian baskets, while there are also a number of totem poles, collected throughout British Columbia and Alaska, while Captain Kozier, the proprietor of the museum, was in command of the S. S. Grant. The collection is on exhibit in the Pierce county courthouse, and is said to be valued at nearly $30,000.

Assaulting a Child.

Harry Randall was fined $5 yesterday for assaulting the six-year-old son of Edward North. Randall boards near the North home and on Monday undertook to send little North home, who had come around to see the children in the house. The child said that Randall kicked him down a couple of steps, but the accused insisted he had only pushed him with his knee and that the bruises were got in a scuffle with some other children. The father said that Randall had admitted the kicking to him, but this was denied also. Eventually the magistrate imposed a fine of $5, saying that in any event Randall had been unnecessarily rough with the child.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 6, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is steadily rising over this province and fair weather is likely to continue for several days. Rain has fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and a northerly gale is reported along the coast of California. Sharp frosts have occurred in Alberta at night, during the day the temperature rose to 50 or over throughout the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	55
Vancouver	41	56
New Westminster	40	54
Kamloops	44	58
Barkerville	26	40
Fort Simpson	36	48
Atlin	28	44
Dawson, Y. T.	24	52
Calgary, Alta.	22	50
Winnipeg, Man.	34	54
Portland, Ore.	44	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair today and Saturday, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Saturday, higher temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	55
Lowest	44
Mean	49

Rain, .02 inch; sunshine, 10 hours, 12 minutes.

Unfortunate Business.

The leatherworkers are still out and there is no indication of any change for a time.

Metropolitan Epworth League.

Metropolitan Methodist Epworth League will meet at eight o'clock on Monday night, when Mr. J. T. Bolden will give an address. The chairman on this occasion will be Mr. Smith.

Closing Dance.

The windup of the season of Mrs. Simpson's children's dancing class will take the form of a Cinderella at the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening, the 8th. It promises to be a most successful and enjoyable affair. No invitations are being issued, but all pupils and their friends are invited to attend. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance and during the evening refreshments will be served.

Concert at Cedar Hill.

The Cedar Hill Dramatic club will give one of their popular concerts in Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, this evening at 8.30 o'clock. The best town and local talent will be represented and the proceeds of the entertainment will go towards paying for alterations to the Cedar Hill Temperance hall. The concert will be followed by a dance. A tally-ho will leave the pubic library at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets for Cedar Hill this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Police Commissioners Meet

At a meeting of the police commissioners held yesterday afternoon the appointment of another driver of the patrol wagon was made, W. Caldwell being given the position. The question of the appointment of two more patrolmen was also considered, but no action will be taken until after the civic estimates are passed, when the amount of money at the disposal of the department will be known. Another meeting will be held next week, when among other matters to be dealt with will be that of the policing of the fair grounds during the coming race meet.

Exhibition of Wood Carving

A large number of visitors attended the exhibition of wood carving given by Miss E. Beresford Tully at her rooms, 707½ Fort street. The work of the pupils, which consisted chiefly of pieces of ornamental furniture, were surprisingly well done. Miss Tully's own work shows the South Kensington course, and there are a number of photographs of very beautiful pieces of ecclesiastical work which she did for churches in Toronto. Two of these a reredos and a credence table, were exceptionally fine. A portfolio in embossed leather work was beautifully designed and executed. The exhibition will be open again today and all who take an interest in artistic work should not miss the opportunity of seeing it.

Celebration Fire Works

James A. Wood, director of exploitation in connection with the Alaska-Yukon exposition, has written J. E. Smart, secretary of the Victoria Day celebration committee, announcing that he has completed all arrangements for an exposition firework feature in the pyrotechnic display to take place on the night of the 24th inst. at Beacon Hill. He states that the exhibition will be first-class, being both a splendid attraction as well as an admirable advertising medium for the Seattle fair.

Sale at "Craigdarroch"

H. W. Davies, the auctioneer, of Douglas street, under instructions received from the executors of the late Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir, advertises that he will offer for sale at public auction the contents of the residence "Craigdarroch," at an early date.

Drops Libel Suit

Mayor Hall, it is understood, has decided to drop his libel suit against Phil R. Smith, in connection with a certain cartoon published in the Peoples' Press at the time of the last municipal elections. Mr. Smith was charged with criminal libel and committed for trial by the police magistrate. He was then released on bonds.

Capital Club Meeting

The Capital Gun club members will hold a meeting this evening at Pichon & Lenfesty's store, Johnston street. The business to be considered is of vital importance to all local trap shooters identified with that organization. It is expected that the season's programme will be drafted and this is a task which, it is thought, will occupy much attention. There are a large number of events to be pulled off during the summer and deciding on dates and dealing with innumerable details will occupy some time. Owing to the character of the gathering it is hoped that there will be a particularly large representation.

Secretary Lecturing

E. McGaffey, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development league, did not return with the other Victoria delegates from Nanaimo on Wednesday. With the Victorians he participated in the proceedings of the mass meeting at the Coal City, but en route south he embarked at Duncans. There he expects to spend several days, during which stay he will address a meeting of the Duncan association. Possibly Mr. McGaffey will make a short sojourn at other points along the line, it being his intention to endeavor to enthuse all residents of Vancouver island in the effort to be made to boost this section. By arranging to bring all the outlying districts in close touch with the Capital, Mr. McGaffey believes that a great part of this object will be accomplished.

"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

Gin Pills Cured Them—Free Sample Box Leads to Cure

Only those who have been tortured with kidney trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys.

I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefited by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

FRANK TRUMPER, Napanee, Ont.

Do sharp twinges catch you as you stoop? Are you subject to Rheumatism, Sciatica or Lumbago? Does your Bladder give trouble? Take Gin Pills on our positive guarantee that they will cure you or money refunded, 50c a box—6 for $2.50. At dealers, or direct if you cannot obtain from druggist.

Dept. V. C., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hanington

Mr. Justice Daniel L. Hanington, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, died at his former home in New Brunswick yesterday. The deceased jurist was in the 74th year of his age, having been born June 27th, 1835. He was a son of Hon. Daniel Hanington, a member of the legislative council of New Brunswick for many years. Judge Hanington was called to the bar in 1861, and was very successful in his profession. He entered political life in 1871 and was for a short time, premier of the province. He was elevated to the bench in 1892. When in political life he was one of the most active and influential members of the Conservative party in New Brunswick. He was a vigorous debator and an excellent lawyer. While he has been in poor health for some time his death was not expected, for he was apparently recovering from his illness when he was taken suddenly away. H. C. Hanington, of this city, barrister, is son of the deceased, and Dr. Hanington is a brother.

Ladies' Knitted Coats

We have received a fine lot of NORFOLK COATS AND SWEATERS in Navy, Red, White and Grey. Extra value at, each $2.75 and.....$2.50

Also NORFOLK JACKETS for children, in Red and Navy at, each, $2, $1.75, $1.25 and..60c

G. A. Richardson & Co.
VICTORIA HOUSE
636 YATES ST.

UNDERWOOD

The Underwood recognizes no competitors.

The typewriter which does better work, and is in every way vastly superior to every other typewriter, has no competitors.

BAXTER & JOHNSON
Stationery and Office Supplies.
809 GOVERNMENT ST.
Phone 730

Get rid of that notion that you can get Style, Comfort and Quality off the shelf. Clothes made for everyody fit nobody.

You get exactly what you want when you leave an order with

LINKLATER
The Tailor
Phone 21.
Cor. of Broad and Trounce Ave.
Opposite the Colonist.

Other New Arrivals of BEST SILVER PLATE

CHAFING DISH—This is a handsome one with ebony handles and a patent lamp. The price is $15.00
ODD TEAPOTS—Both plain and engraved, are marked at from $11.00 to $8.00
If you have one that is worn out or nearly so, why not get a new one?
SOUP TUREENS—Two of nice shapes in bright silver, cost $12.50 and $10.00
You will find all the above well worth your attention.

REDFERN & SONS
Jewellery and Silverware
1009 Government Street VICTORIA, B.C.

Sashes Doors and Woodwork of all Kinds

J. A. SAYWARD.
LUMBER
ROCK BAY VICTORIA, B. C.

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles Laths, Etc.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, and all Kinds of Building Material, go to

The Taylor Mill Co.
Limited Liability.
Mill, Office and Yards: 2116 Government St., P. O. Box 628. Telephone 564

Sylvester Keeps Them Jumping

What? The vermin on your poultry and in your hen house. Now is the time to use our Liquid Lice Killer in the house and our Vermin Powder on your birds.
Liquid, per tin .....50 cts. | Powder, per tin.....25 cts.
Saves money on your feed bill.

SYLVESTER FEED COMPANY - 709 Yates St.

JAPANESE FANCY GOODS

THE MIKADO BAZAAR
Bamboo Blinds for Verandah, 8x8 and 6x7 for sale here.
1404 Government Street (Cor. Johnson Street.)

ROBT. GUGIN
B. C. Agent Franklin Autos
SEVEN PASSENGER SIX-CYLINDER AUTO FOR HIRE
Day or Night. Phone Driard Hotel.

Be Sure and Procure a
CLAIM CHECK
For baggage delivered to
Victoria Transfer Co.
Limited.
It saves endless bother. When leaving the station or wharf you present our check to the baggage agent and receive your regular railway check in return. Open day and night.
Telephone 129.

NOOTKA MONUMENTAL SWITCHBOARDS TURNED MARBLE

NOOTKA MARBLE QUARRIES LIMITED.
633 Yates Street.

Copper Plate Printing
Visiting Cards, At Home Cards, Wedding Invitations printed from plates at
THE COLONIST OFFICE

THE COLONIST ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT

A MODERN ENGRAVING PLANT PRODUCING THE *BETTER* GRADE OF DESIGNS ILLUSTRATIONS AND ENGRAVINGS

For a Snap in
NEW BOILERS

72 in. x 16 ft.
125 lbs. steam.

66 in. x 16 ft.
125 lbs. steam.

APPLY
Victoria Machine Depot Co

FOR SALE
FAIRFIELD ESTATE

Fine building sites never offered before in lots. Well situated; high and dry; beautiful shade trees; sewer connections. Two minutes from car. $100 cheaper than any lots in the neighborhood.

LOTS ON FAIRFIELD, 60 x 200, from $1,500
1 LOT ON FAIRFIELD, 96 x 248, about equal to 3 lots. Only.....$2,750
LOTS ON OSCAR, 50 x 120 from $900
Easy terms

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE
613 FORT ST. Agent

Larsen

The funeral of the late Bertha Larsen takes place this morning from the Hanna parlors, Yates street. Services will be held in the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 a. m. The Rev. Father Brabant will officiate, and interment will take place at Metchosin cemetery.

BICYCLE BARGAINS

Six new slightly soiled wheels to be sold Saturday at great reductions.

HARRIS & SMITH
1220 Broad Street

Advertise In THE COLONIST

Lawn Rollers
Rubber Hose Cotton Hose
Garden Tools
Lawn Sprinklers Lawn Mowers
Ornamental Wire Fencing

The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Ltd.
Phone 59. Victoria, B. C. 544-6 Yates St.

SUNNY DAYS

Induce thoughts of ice cream. We have an exceptionally fine selection of crushed fruits and fruit juices in combination with our

Pure Ice Cream

We please the most critical.

CLAY'S
Phone 101 619 Fort Street

$50,000 TO LOAN

At Lowest Current Rates on Improved Property.

HEISTERMAN FORMAN & CO
Phone 55 - - 1207 Gov't St.

REINFORCED MALTHOID ROOFING

Waterproof, No Nailing. Guaranteed Ten Years.

R. ANGUS
Wharf Street - - Victoria

A Piano That Lives Long

One that will last for generations and its pleasurable value increase rather than diminish, is the instrument you want to purchase. That is the kind we offer you.

Pianos that combine to the fullest degree a powerful, clear and rich tone, a rare, sweet, delicate sympathetic singing quality of prolonged duration and that feeling of depth and reserve possibility which always appeals to the thorough musician.

We cordially invite you to come and try our Pianos, even though you are not thinking of purchasing.

Fletcher Bros.
The Music Store
1231 GOVERNMENT STREET

Wavy and Straight SWITCHES
TUFFS AND CURLS, ETC.
at
MRS. KOSCHE'S
Hair Dressing Parlors
1105 Douglas St.
Phone 1175.

Cake Knives

A cake knife makes a most acceptable gift, especially if marked "1847 ROGERS BROS."

All the skill and exact workmanship born of 61 years' experience are combined in knives, forks, spoons, etc., so stamped.

Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped
MERIDEN BRITA CO.
SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS
"Silver Plate that Wears"

REMEMBER THE
Letter Carrier's Concert
IN A.O.U.W. HALL
FRIDAY, MAY 7th
Programme begins at 8 o'clock
ADMISSION ... ... 25¢
Reserved Seats 50c

A little goes a long way on the Classified Page

Only 1c a Word.

Typewriters, Papers, Ribbons, Carbons, Stencils, Inks

A. M. JONES
Phone 1711. 636 View St.

Chambers' Encyclopaedia

We have arranged with the publishers of Chambers' Encyclopaedia to supply same to buyers on the instalment plan at $3.00 per month.

Don't miss this opportunity of acquiring the cheapest and best encyclopaedia of the day.

VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., Limited.

Ladies' Waists in dainty embroidered and lace trimmed styles. Prices 65c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up to $5.85. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street. *

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Chief Justice Hunter had but a short session in chambers yesterday for a change, there being but few applications before him. H. H. Shandley was granted probate of the estate of the late Annie Cooper, and was also given leave to sell real estate forming part of the estate of the late F. E. Lowe, subject to a prior advertisement.

Alex. Maclean, of Duncans, was granted letters of administration of the estate of the late Evelyn L. Moore.

The other applications including the adjourned argument in the Victoria-Phoenix Brewery Co. vs. Quagliotti, were allowed to stand over.

Subscribe For THE COLONIST

P.O. BOX 363 PHONE 77
LEMON GONNASSON & CO.
DOORS, SASH AND WOOD FINISH OF EVERY VARIETY.
Rough and dressed lumber, lath and shingles; also a large stock of Australian mahogany and Eastern birch flooring.
THE CAPITAL PLANING MILLS
Corner Government and Orchard Streets

LOUD IN PRAISES OF VICTORIA

Australasian Newspapermen Bid Farwell To City—An Imperial Press Bureau

Keenly impressed by the beauties of Victoria and the surrounding neighborhood and finding no words lavish enough to thank the people for their hospitality the Australasian delegates to the Imperial Press conference left this city yesterday aboard the Princess Victoria on their way to Vancouver. They were accompanied by George Ham, C.P.R. representative, who will make an effort to give them a good glimpse of the Dominion on the way to the Atlantic. A number of Victorians were at the wharf to bid the pressmen farewell, and numerous exchanges of friendly goodbyes took place.

Yesterday morning a small party of the journalists visited the provincial museum, and expressed loud praise at the collection of exhibits. Many of the animals they had never seen before, and the visit will form an interesting episode in their present itinerary which is of an educative character.

The editor of the Melbourne Argus, Edward S. Cunningham, before leaving spoke in the following

Valedictory Words

of their brief visit here:

"The delegates from Australasia who have had the happiness to be in Victoria for a couple of days are leaving with the liveliest sense of pleasure, not only at having seen your very fine city, but in having met a number of the representative citizens, who have shown them an unexpected and almost overwhelming hospitality.

"Australians who take thought of the great questions arising from the imperial feeling are deeply interested in the progress of Canada, and they find themselves on reaching your shores for the first time on a footing of imperial brotherhood. We are apt in our own country to imagine that we have a monopoly of fervor for the grandeur of the Empire, but have to confess that coming here we find men in leading positions quite outdoing us in enthusiasm.

"It is impossible to convey what all this means to us. We feel that we have a great destiny in the Southern Pacific, and the fast-growing power of the Canadian Dominion in the Northern Pacific appeals to us as a promise of what the British people must ultimately attain to in their overlordship of the ocean which divides us.

"The spirit with which the British Columbians are animated inspires us with a confident hope that we must come nearer to each other in maintaining the prestige of the British name and the institutions of the Motherland, which we have so steadily adhered to and developed under conditions such as mark the opening up of new countries, which conditions present difficulties in the way of establishing old world principles and practices. We in Australia claim to have succeeded to a considerable extent in this most difficult work and we are urged on to even greater achievements by the knowledge that we have of how Canada has not only met but overcome obstacles to the development of Imperial unity.

A Tribute to B. C.

"We admire the system of Provincial Government that you have here, which preserves to your own people the fullest opportunity for the development of their territory in accordance with their own ideas and necessities, while at the same time you contribute so magnificently to the general development of the Dominion. In our system of federation, we deliberately adopted a form of government which is the opposite of the Canadian model. This is to say, we delegate to the Federal Legislature certain specific functions, leaving all the others to the respective states, and the world now will have an opportunity of judging as between these two forms of federation. So it will be a great triumph for the British people the world over if both Canada and Australia are able to show that they can make use of the instruments of government which are so different from each other in such a way as not only to build up and consolidate their respective countries, but concurrently enhance the prestige of the British people."

Imperial Press Bureau.

In the course of an interview with the Colonist yesterday strong refutation was given the notion that the Australian press representatives oppose the idea of an imperial press bureau as outlined by Sir Sanford Fleming, by T. Temperley, proprietor of the Richmond River Times, of Ballina, N. S. W., and representative of the Daily Argus and the Australian Provincial Press Association, who is a member of the delegation which left for the East yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Temperley has taken an active interest in the co-operative movement in connection with provincial papers in New South Wales and Australia. Referring to this question this morning, Mr. Temperley describes the states as having each its own press association and, in addition, sending delegates to the commonwealth association. Mr. Temperley was president of the latter association for two years. "We have too," Mr. Temperley said, "a co-operative country press association in full swing in New South Wales—the Commercial Trade Company, which collects advertisements, distributes press messages and looks after the interests of the provincial press generally.

"This association favors the Pacific cable and has endeavored and is endeavoring, so far without success, to esablish an independent cable service by the Pacific route. This association also favors the idea of the Imperial Free Press Bureau as outlined by Sir Sanford Fleming for the free transmission of imperial news."

Information On Dairying.

Mr. Temperley comes from an important dairying district on the northern coast of

New South Wales

and in consequence he takes a deep interest in the development of this industry in Canada. He was surprised that there was not greater progress made in dairying in British Columbia up to the present.

His descriptions of New South Wales went into many interesting details. "My district," Mr. Temperley said, "comprises a country of volcanic nature, more or less undulating, the hills sloping away in all directions sheltering fertile valleys marked by fresh clear streams in abundance. This country is clothed with dense vegetation and in some places impenatrable scrub just as you have it here on Vancouver Island. The dairy farmers have discovered the immense possibilities of this district. They have cleared the land to the extent of thousands of acres, the dense timber, being different from the general run of Australian timber and powdering away to nothing within a few years of being felled. On this land with a splendid rainfall averging from sixty to seventy inches a year the dairymen raise stock in the open the year round, milking all the time. The greater part of these farms never have been cultivated, but they sell, as dairy farms, from $125 to $150 an acre, according to location, and, despite the lack of cultivation they produce artificial grasses in abounddance all the year round. The farmers provide neither shelter nor rugs for their animals except in the case of pedigreed or show stock. There are neither siloes nor hay stacks in the district. A limited quantity of green food for winter use is sown on very small areas but as a general rule one field is kept closed through the summer as a winter grazing ground.

"The farms average one hundred acres in size and maintain one head of stock to the acre.

"About twelve years ago the dairy farmers, finding that the proprietory companies and selling agents were obtaining too much of a pull on the produce established a dairy company on the co-operative plan among themselves and this is known as the North Coast Refrigerating Company. It has its centre at Byron Bay close to the Richmond river and has made marvellous strides ever since its inception. It has three butter factories, two of which are established handily, one twenty-five miles to the north and the other a similar distance to the southwest of the central factory. The company also has a large bacon curing establishment and their monthly paysheet through the farmers for cream and pigs now amounts to a quarter of a million dollars. More than $5,000,000 a year is paid out in wages."

YOUR BAGGAGE
to and from steamers and trains at current rates
VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD.
Telephone 129
Open Day and Night

NEW APPARATUS FOR DEPARTMENT

Fire Wardens Decide On Additions To Fire Brigade—Underwriters Approve

Acting upon the suggestions of the new fire chief, the firewardens have compiled a list of apparatus which the council will be asked to purchase in order that the fire department may be brought up to date. The new apparatus to be purchased includes two Seagrave combination chemicals and hose wagons, to cost $5,600; one hose wagon, to cost $700; one aerial ladder truck, $6000; one city service truck, $1700; four Gamewell fire alarm boxes, $380; hose ropes, flexible nozzles, salvage covers, etc., $620. The following items will also be included in the estimates for the department for the year: Additional salary for the chief, in lieu of free quarters, $25 per month; four hose men at $55 per month; 500 feet of hose additional to the 2500 feet already provided for. The total cost of the new apparatus, including the increase in the chief's salary and the salaries of the four men, will be $17,775.

The action of the firewardens in selecting Chief Davis meets with the approval of the Vancouver Fire Underwriters' association, which has written Alderman Fullerton to the effect that the appointment is heartily approved and that if the recommendations of Chief Davis are carried out the hoped-for reduction in the fire insurance rates will in all likelihood be made.

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE OF B. C. RESOURCES

Americans With Capital Wish To Invest In This Province

These are busy days at the Provincial Government Bureau of information office. Hundreds of letters are being received from all over the continent and Great Britain by those who are anxious to learn something regarding the possibilities and resources of British Columbia. Most of the Canadian queries come from Alberta and Saskatchewan, and these are chiefly relating to farming and fruit growing land. The great majority of the queries, however, are received from the United States.

Yesterday a letter, asking for complete information regarding farming fruit growing and the sawmill industry throughout the province was received from a resident of North Dakota, who acted as spokesman for a party of would-be immigrants, all of whom were well supplied with capital. They were anxious for the information as quickly as possible as they had made up their minds to settle here, and wished to know how to invest the money. This is only one of many letters of a similar character.

The budget of mail received by the Bureau of Information also has its humorous side. The other day a letter was received from an old Irish woman in the United States, stating her wish to come here, but stipulating that the locality where she settled must be free from "flays and mosquitos, and other varmin of that sort." She was a decent living widder with a family of twelve, she wrote, but was bothered by the animals where she now lived.

The Bureau of Information expects a large number of personal inquiries during the coming summer owing to the influx of visitors who will come over here from the Sound.

The Vancouver Island Cigar Co. will have on sale at all dealers the new brand of cigars Saturday, May 1st, to be known as the "V. I." This cigar is filled with the choicest selected Vulta Havana, and bear the name of the famous "Panetela" printed on bands around each cigar. None genuine except with this band. *

VICTORIA REALTY AS INVESTMENT

Terminal City Merchant Sees Great Possibilities In This City's Future

That the city of Victoria is among the most promising fields for intelligent investment on the coast today, is the expressed opinion of a well-known Vancouver business man who has just returned from investigating conditions on the island. The growth of the town has continued at a steadily increasing rate even throughout the recent depression, but with the opening of spring this activity has shown a great acceleration, many large and handsome business blocks being already in course of erection, while others are projected early in the coming summer.

A somewhat remarkable evidence of the prosperous conditions obtaining among all classes in Victoria is afforded by the result at the close of last week of a fortnight's campaign to raise $100,000 for a new building for the Y. M. C. A. The entire amount, and several hundred dollars over, was collected in the two weeks, and it is a poins specially worthy of note that this large sum was not the result of the individual donation of a few rich men, but represented the contributions of every class in the community.

Visitors to the town are at once impressed with

Two Facts

The first is the large amount of public works being carried on— upwards of 1000 men being employed on municipal improvements alone—and the extensive building operations in both the business and residential sections of the city. Some indication of the magnitude of these operations is supplied by the fact that the buliding permits for the first four months of the current year amounted to over half a million dollars, a sum increased already by $70,000 of permits issued last Saturday and Monday.

The second noticeable fact is the optimistic feeling prevalent throughout the community, which exists to a degree never before known in the history of the city. When, two years ago, there was a considerable real estate movement in Victoria, local people took very little interest in it, the transactions being principally carried on by outsiders, and being, moreover, for the most part purely of a speculative character. Today all that is changed. The large increase in population—it is estimated by competent authorities that the number of inhabitants has grown in little over three years from 25,000 to 40,000—has created at once a great demand for residences and a corresponding increase in the volume of

All Lines of Business

The result has been the growth of confidence in their town among the local people and today Victoria capital is actively engaged in developing Victoria, with the result of more actual construction than ever before.

Among the promising factors in the new condition of things is the application of the C. P. R. to erect coal bunkers on the Indian Reserve—a move on the big railway's part which has created the impression that a settlement of the long-discussed Reserve question may be looked for at an early date.

A marked advantage at present existing in Victoria from the investor's point of view is that prices for land are very reasonable. This has already led to a large and growing influx of permanent residents, both in the city and suburbs.

The Saanich peninsula adjacent to the city, and comprising the municipalities of North and South Saanich, is rapidly filling up with a prosperous agricultural community, who find there a soil of great fertility, while Victoria supplies a ready market for all fruit, market garden produce, poultry and other products. Indeed, the demand for all these is today far greater than the available supply, with the result that the present year is seeing a larger increase in the acreage under cultivation within a 20-mile radius of Victoria.

With excellent prospects and a growing population, with every line of business active and a market extending faster than it can be supplied, Victoria city and the surrounding district present

A Tempting Field

to every class of investor.

All the Island Development Leagues have now joined forces to promote every plan for the further opening up and development of Vancouver Island and its resources, and this movement though only a few months old, has already been productive of beneficial results which have been a most potent factor in bringing about an activity and progress which are placing the island in the front rank as a field for profitable industrial and commercial exploitation, and will prove advantageous to Vancouver also in drawing increased attention in the Old Country and abroad to the attractions of this Province as a field for investment. —Vancouver News-Advertiser.

MINISTERS TALK OVER NEEDS OF ALBERNI

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. Dr. H. E. Young Return From Island Trip

Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Hon. Dr. H. E. Young have returned from their trip to Alberni, where the former addressed a meeting, and both of the ministers discussed politics generally with the residents. Some two hundred enthusiasts attended the gathering which Mr. Tatlow addressed and the views of the government as enunciated by him met with hearty support.

The trip of the ministers is part of the policy of the provincial cabinet whereby some of their members shall from time to time visit the different districts of British Columbia and find out by personal investigation what are the needs of the communities. Hon. Richard McBride, the premier, was to have been at Alberni but was unfortunately absent owing to having had to attend the funeral of his father, Arthur H. McBride, at New Westminster. His place in the trip to Alberni was taken at the eleventh hour by Hon. H. E. Young.

We are puzzled to know what attraction Heaven can have for men and women, built as they are, for it is positively affirmed there will be no marraiges or divorces given in Heaven. The professional divorcee will be awful melancholy.

Corset Special—All the regular $1.00 and 85c lines of comfortable fitting corsets on sale for 65c a pair, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street. *

Keep The Flies Out

Housewives should call and see our fine line of Wire Dish Covers, all sizes, so strongly made they will not get out of shape, also:

SCREEN DOORS—Nicely grained, complete with spring, hinges and pull. Prices, $3.00, $2.00, $1.75 and.....$1.50

SCREEN WINDOWS—Five different sizes, opening from fifteen inches to forty-four inches. Prices 45c down to..30¢

DRAKE & HORN
Hardware Merchants 608 Yates Street, cor. Government

Deal With
COPAS & YOUNG
THE ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
Corner Fort and Broad Streets

For your Groceries and save money. When we talk about saving money we don't ask you to save it on ONE article today or tomorrow, because the goods sold by us are all money savers, today, tomorrow, or any old time. We have but one price and that a fair one. Give the Quality Store a trial. The Quality is right and so is the PRICE

THAT'S THE POINT
ANTI-COMBINE

ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1908. ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1908.

BEST JAPAN RICE, 4 lbs. for	25¢
9 lbs. for	50¢
SAGO or TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for	25¢
9 lbs. for	50¢
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for	$1.00
CHIVERS' ENGLISH MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jars	15¢
SCOTCH CORN STARCH, 3 packets for	25¢
ESSENCES—all flavors—2-oz. bottle	20¢
4-oz. bottle	35¢
8-oz. bottle	50¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full-weight bars	25¢
COVE OYSTERS, 2 tins for	25¢
ALIBERT SARDINES, per tin	10¢
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20¢
MALTA VITA, per packet	10¢
LAUNDRY BLUE—Day & Martins—per lb.	15¢
ROYAL WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, 3 packets for	25¢
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack	$1.75
OGILVIES ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack	$2.00
FLAKE WHEAT, 4 lbs. for	25¢
CHRISTIE'S GRAHAM WAFERS, 2-lb. tin	35¢

Your patronage is appreciated

COPAS & YOUNG
ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
Phones 94 and 133 Corner Fort and Broad Streets

Let Us Estimate on Your Wiring
Electrical Fixtures
ETC., ETC.
Only first class material used. Workmanship guaranteed. Prices right.
HAWKINS & HAYWARD
728 YATES ST. PHONE 643.

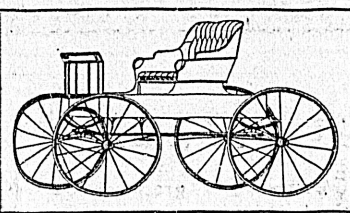
DINNEFORD'S
The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.
The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel.
Safest and most Gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sickness of Pregnancy.
DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA MAGNESIA

MORRIS' Best Flour"
Grand Derby Superior
Closes M
Event at Eps
Mills Co., Limited
Morris' SASKATCHEWAN

CARRIAGES

We Handle One Grade Only And That The Best

BUGGIES and SURREYS



DEMOCRATS & DELIVERY WAGGONS

CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK

B. C. Hardware Co., Ltd.

510 JOHNSON STREET

Warehouse Phone 1611 Store Phone 82

We Will Show You

Where you are throwing money away if you have not already installed in your house

THE TUNGSEN LIGHT

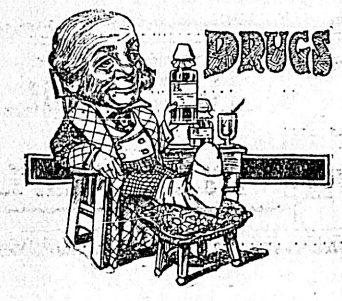
It is the most economical light on the market and will

Reduce Your Light Bill ⅔

Beware of imitations, as we keep the only genuine Tungsen Light made

THE HINTON ELECTRIC Co., Ltd.

911 Government Street Victoria



Don't Torture Your Feet

by tolerating unnecessary corns. Remove them. It only takes a few days with

Bowes' Corn Cure

Now, while you wear your heavy winter shoes is the time to get rid of corns. You'll never regret the twenty-five cents you give for this unrivalled liquid and brush to apply it.

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST

Telephones 425 and 450. Government Street, near Yates

It Will Pay You

To deal with us—only the very best quality meat sold, and at a price that is reasonable. If you feel dissatisfied with your present place of purchasing, do not fail to give us a call and

See What We Have To Offer

We are sure you will leave satisfied in every way. Fair dealing and prompt service has gained for us our enviable reputation

1423 Douglas Street Phone 1701

Douglas Market

1423 Douglas St. Phone 1701

Caterers to the Best Family Trade

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869.

Capital, paid up.....$3,900,000

Reserve.....$4,600,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Pays Special Attention to

Savings Bank Accounts

T. D. VEITCH, - - - Manager Victoria Branch

Advertise in The Colonist

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The Alexandra Reception.

On Wednesday evening the Alexandra Club entertained the Australian delegates to the Imperial Press Conference. Owing, doubtless, to the brief notice given, there was not as large an attendance of members as usual at such functions, and some of the delegates were too weary after the day's exertions to come out in the evening.

But the entertainment was, perhaps, all the more delightful because the rooms were not overcrowded. There was time for conversation and many topics of mutual interest were discussed by the little groups who filled the tastefully decorated rooms.

Miss Thain's orchestra was present and the music was listened to with evident pleasure by all the guests, and Mrs. Melville Parry very kindly sang several very charming songs, the more delightful because the rooms were not overcrowded. Conversation was animated all the evening and much of interest was learned by both the visitors and guests concerning their respective countries.

The following were present: Mr. and and Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. George Ham and Mr. Kerwin, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Lewis Hind, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. Rissmuller, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Mora, Miss Tully, Miss McKay, Miss Bowron, Miss Beanlands, Miss Melville Parry, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Evans, Judge Lampman, Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. D. V. Dalby and Mrs. Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. Stevenson and others.

* * *

The Daylight Bill.

It seems likely that in Canada as well as in England we are going to be made to rise earlier and to go to bed in better time whether we like it or not. Mr. Lewis has introduced a bill into the House of Commons at Ottawa which, if passed, will have the effect of putting clocks an hour ahead and keeping them so from April to November.

All the eastern papers seem to favor the plan. To send the children to school at eight o'clock instead of nine and to send laborers to work at six instead of seven would seem hard if the eight o'clock bedtime did not come an hour earlier and the weary workman did not go to bed at what we call nine o'clock instead of ten. By the new plan the children will have an hour longer of daylight to play in after school and even the most studious will spend little time studying after night. Our electric light bills will be, at all events, a little lighter.

The workmen will return when, according to our reckoning, it is four o'clock and the clerks at five. The lunch hour will come round an hour earlier but we shall have had the same time to prepare for it and it will be late in the season before the working man's wife and daughters will need to wash dishes by artificial light. In England it is proposed to make the change one of eighty minutes instead of an hour, and it has been calculated that the gain in daylight will amount to nine hours and twenty minutes a week, forty hours in a month, two hundred and ten hours in the summer—equivalent to twenty-one days of ten hours each. The advantage on Saturday will be most striking. Those whose Saturday half-holiday begins at one o'clock will have as much daylight at their disposal as if it began at twenty minutes to twelve under the present system.

It is not at all likely that the gay world of fashion will pay more attention to the mandates of the clock than it does at present. Those who have abundant leisure will probably turn night into day in the old way. But the workers' whether with hand or brain will be benefited not only by having more daylight in which to work and play but more darkness in which to sleep. The law will do for the city workman what the prairie farmer does for himself when during the short summer season he rises and retires with the sun. Perhaps not the least of the benefits of such a bill would be to direct our attention more to the necessity of taking plenty of sleep. There are thousands of people in the world today whose vitality is impaired and whose usefulness is lessened because they deprive themselves of needed rest. If anything helps to induce us to devote the greater number of the hours of darkness to quiet sleep and to spend more of the daylight in the air and the sunshine it will confer a great benefit on us and on our children. This it is hoped the Daylight bill will do.

* * *

The delegates from Australia and New Zealand to the Imperial Press conference left Victoria yesterday afternoon. The weather, during the greater part of their short stay, behaved very badly. Clouds hid the mountains and a cold wind chilled the spirits of most Victorians and made them forget the beauty of blossoming orchards, the varied tints of the foliage and the green and gold of the fields. That the visitors, who had come from a land of almost perpetual sunshine, should see our city under such an aspect was spoken of everywhere with regret. But we might have spared our forebodings. The ladies and gentlemen who formed the party are not given to looking on the dark side of things. They have attained success by surmounting difficulties and are quick at seeing possibilities. All were ready to praise the beauty of Victoria and to respond heartily to the hospitality of its citizens.

It was very pleasant for those who met them to feel that these men and women from the other side of the world were not strangers. Not only their tongue and manner but their aims and interests are similar to our own. They have the same pride and belief in their country as distinguishes Canadians. Their love for the mother country is as strong and their desire to people their waste places with their own kith and kin is as great.

These gentlemen who have attained eminence in an arduous profession are not only able but strong and earnest. Their wives are evidently true helpmates, and it is not hard to gather that the success of their husbands has been the greater for their sympathy and co-operation. The impression left by the visitors, both men and women, was that they were, above all things workers, ready as all workers should be, for enjoyment but not making pleasure an end in itself. The only young lady of the party, bright and happy and responsive as she was, gave promise of the same earnestness of purpose as was so apparent in her elders.

If these delegates are true types of the Australian people, it is impossible to doubt the future greatness of their country. That they may form as high an opinion of the delegates from Canada and of the public men whom they meet in this country as is sure to be entertained of them is much to be desired. This conference and the opportunities for intercourse which it affords ought to do much to promote the mutual esteem and goodwill that is at the bottom of the scheme of Imperial Federation. In these people, at least, there is no sign of the weakness which, we have been told, forebodes the ruin of the Empire.

WOMAN'S WORK

R. E. Church Social Tea.

By the kind invitation of Mrs. Ella the ladies of the Church of Our Lord will hold a social tea at her residence, 1156 Fort street, on Tuesday afternoon next, May 11.

* * *

Mrs. Sheldon's Departure.

It will be with great regret that the women of Victoria learn that Mrs. Sheldon is leaving the city. Mrs. Sheldon is corresponding secretary of the Women's Council and a member of several other societies in the city. Her work will be greatly missed and her place hard to fill.

Modern Heroes

When five years ago the millionaire, Andrew Carnegie, proposed to establish a hero fund, there were many who doubted if in this age there were many who, in peaceful occupations, could lay claim to the title. Yet the most searching investigations have proved that among the world's workers there are not a few who are possessed of the readiness, the self-sacrifice and the personal bravery that constitute what the world calls heroism.

In 246 cases it has been proved that persons have saved the lives of others at the risk and often at the loss of their own. The reward has been given in some cases to the person who performed the act of heroism but oftener those those dependent upon him or her have been proved worthy beyond the shadow of a doubt were laborers, schoolboys, coal miners, hospital attendants, housewives, storekeepers, printers, engineers, firemen, moulders, clock hands, sailors, ship captains, blacksmiths and civil engineers.

There are now 914 cases pending and there have been 2,059 applicants. A report has recently been issued describing the acts which have won the medal or the reward. A few lines show in most cases how one has laid down his life to save another.

It is not probable that in a single instance the impulse to save life arose from the desire to gain recognition. Yet, it is likely, that the attention directed to this matter may show the necessity of preparing for an emergency. In teaching the boys of this city how to rescue a drowning person and how to restore life when it has apparently fled, Mr. St. Clair has rendered good service. The confidence felt by the man or the woman who knows just what to do in an emergency goes far to inspire the courage needed to perform an act of heroism. The difference between true bravery and fool-hardiness is one which children need to be taught. Many accidents, notably those connected with boating, are the result of ignorance. Those who rashly and causelessly risk either their own lives or those of others are worthy, not of praise, but of severe censure.

The cool courage which in the face of a danger which is seen and recognized performs what is seen to be a duty is something of a very different nature. This children should be taught to admire and imitate, not for the sake of any reward but from a sense of its nobility.

Men Who Succeed.

Men who do things, who achieve results, have strong convictions; they believe something in particular, and believe it without reservation. A man who is willing to fight for an idea, to sacrifice everything in order to develop it, has something definite in his life, a specific certainty that will bring him out somewhere in the neighborhood of success.

A man without a policy, without a definite purpose, without a strong conviction of any kind, who believes a little of everything and not much of anything, who is willing upon pressure to relinquish his opinion on any subject, to abandon any idea he has conceived, whether it be feasible or not, who does not hold on to any one thing tenaciously, will never accomplish much in this world.

Excellence is never bestowed upon man but as the reward of labor.—Chisholm.

Futurity.

My youth to me was like a lovely flower,
All flushed with crimson of its own delight.
Its flamelike petals poised as if for flight,
Ethereal child of changing sun and shower,
Of misty dawn and night.

My age to me is like a golden fruit
Whose quality and sweetness have been won
From earth's rough use—from alternating sun
And rain and that dark soil wherein my root
Invisibly has run.

My soul to me is like a ripening seed
Which holds the heart of all that went before—
The flamelike flower and golden fruit in store,
Close-sealed, secure, in larger love and deed
To live and bloom once more.
—Helen A. Saxon, in Appleton's.

For the Laundress.

For an easy method of washing with the washing machine, put fine shirtwaists, children's dresses and lace collars in pillow cases, to handle easily and to prevent tearing. Tie black stockings in a black sateen bag to prevent them getting white with lint when washing in the machine. Of course, the stockings will be rinsed in clear water, separate from white clothes. Anything black can be successfully washed in this way without an extra outlay for soap after the white clothes are washed.

Let Babies Walk

As a trained nurse and the wife of a physician, may I enter a protest against the practice of keeping a child in the perambulator during its outings when it is able and eager to walk? I know children that are three or four years of age and I have never seen them outside of the house unless they were in a carriage or go-cart.

Today, from my window, I saw my next-door neighbor, who, by the way I do not know, take her three-year-old out for its first walk. Of course these babies walk indoors, but it should be in the open air that they take their exercise. By all means take the go-cart along, and after they have walked until they are tired, then put them in and very likely a refreshing sleep will result.

As soon as a child can walk with the added assistance of its mother's one hand it should exercise daily in the open. In this way only is it possible for so young a human being to fill its lungs properly, establish a good circulation, and get rid of the superfluous fat which so often bows little legs.

Dress the children simply when they are tiny and a tumble or two will not cause a domestic tragedy. Make your two-year-old with the poor appetite walk, and let the year-old walk as far as it may.—H. K., New York.

Every piece of work which is not as good as you can make it, which you have palmed off imperfect, meagerly thought, niggardly in execution, upon mankind, who is your paymaster on parole, and in a sense your pupil, every hasty or slovenly or untrue performance should rise up against you in the court of your own heart and condemn you for a thief.—R. L. Stevenson.

Birthrights Resigned

Crown princes who have actually abandoned their succession to the throne are few in number, although there are shoals of them who have in the early days of their calf love expressed their intention of making this sacrifice to wed some girl beyond the pale of royalty, and often of very humble origin. Thus, Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania offered to renounce his position as heir-apparent of his uncle, King Charles, in order to lead to the altar Helen Vacarescu, several years his senior and occupying at the time the position of Maid of Honor to Queen Elizabeth, otherwise "Carmen Sylva." But he was soon cured of his ridiculous infatuation by the particularly fascinating English princess who is now his consort. The present King of Sweden, too, and the late King of Saxony are on record as having been equally ready to give up their prospective succession to the crown in order to marry women of the bourgeoisie; while the romance of the old Emperor William of Hohenzollern, of Princess Elise Radiziwill, and his entreaties to be permitted to turn over to his younger brother Charles his place in the line of succession so as to be able to wed the object of his adoration are matters of history.

But there are relatively few precedents for the remarkable step just taken by young George of Servia. Prince William of Hohenzollern, who has just become a widower, was elected by the Roumanians as successor to his uncle, King Charles. But after spending a couple of years at Bucherest as crown prince he developed such a distaste for the people who were to be his subjects, and such a "heimweh" or homesickness for the Vaterland, that he insisted upon renouncing his position in Roumania in favor of his younger brother Ferdinand.

A much more famous case is that of the Czarowitch Constantine Paulovitch. To this day the true reasons for his supersession by his younger brother Nicholas remain shrouded in mystery. According to some, it was due to his morganatic marriage with the lovely Polish Countess Jeanne Grudzinska, created Princess Lovicz, after being divorced from his Saxe-Cobourg consort. According to others it was because he himself was convinced that his ungovernable temper and his leaning towards the Orient rather than the Occident, also the deficiencies of his education, unfitted him for the difficult role of Emperor. There are still others who attribute his act of renunciation to remorse for complicity in the murder of his crazy father, Paul I.; while, according to yet another story, he made way for Nicholas because he had pledged himself to grant a constitutional form of government to the people, and had become convinced that if he fulfilled his pledges it would be fatal to his dynasty and to the nation.

Certain it is that the so-called Decembrist conspiracy which signalizes the commencement of the reign of his brother Nicholas was organized and composed almost entirely of nobles and officers who were clamoring for a constitution, and who were bent upon placing Constantine on the throne in order that Russia might be endowed with a popular form of government. The watchword of the conspiracy was "Constantine and constitution," and so great was the popular ignorance which prevailed in those days in Russia that many of the lower classes of the people who had been induced by their superiors to take part in the revolutionary rising were convinced that "Constitution" was the name of the lovely Polish wife of Grand Duke Constantine.

Just what kind of an emperor Constantine would have made it is impossible to say. His looks and manners were against him, and he had none of the Polish comeliness and majestic presence of his elder brother, Alexander I., and of his younger brother, Nicholas I. But he was a very successful general, and, although not the eldest son of a czar, received nevertheless the title of Czarowitch from Alexander I. in recognition of his victories on the field of battle. In Poland he was well liked, and ruled the country with ability and judgment, assisted by his Secretary of State, Hauke, whose forebears included Hebrews and Lutheran pastors. Hauke's daughter became, through her elopement and morganatic marriage with Prince Alexander of Hesse, the mother of the various Battenberg princes, one of whom ruled for a time over Bulgaria, another is an admiral in the British navy, while still another brother, now dead, was the father of the young Queen of Spain.

Words of Wisdom

If we but lived as we ought to live and as we might live, a power would go out from us that would make every day a lyric sermon that should be seen and felt by an ever-enlarging audience.—T. Starr King.

Never think for a moment, when you have a conviction, that you cannot afford to act in accordance with it because of any antagonism you may create.—Governor Hughes.

Little do you know your own blessedness, for to travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labor.—Stevenson.

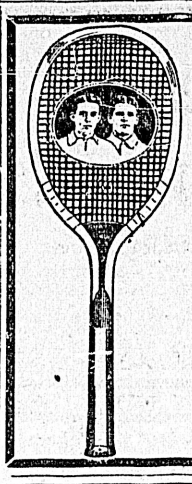
That man is never defeated who hopes.—Seekings.

LADIES!

Our glass front carriages driving by the hour for two hours and over at the rate of $1.50 per hour; single hour, $2.00.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD.

Telephone 129



Ward and Wright Tennis Racquets

Price $9, Other Racquets from $10 to..... **$2.00**

Also complete stock of nets, poles, tapes, etc., at reasonable prices.

M. W. Waitt & Co., Limited

Herbert Kent, Manager 1004 Government St.

The Flavor of Olive Oil

Is not objected to in a salad by the French and Italian people whose salads are consequently extremely wholesome. For health's sake you should use pure Oil ad. lib.

NICELLE, GENUINE FRENCH OLIVE OIL, per bottle,..50c and 25c
GAILLARD'S GENUINE FRENCH OLIVE OIL, ½-pint basket bottle.....35c
GAILLARD'S GENUINE FRENCH OLIVE OIL, per bottle, 50c and $1
C. & B. LUCCA OIL, per bottle,.....85c, 50c and 25c
BARTON & GUESTIER'S PUREOLIVE OIL, per bottle.....$1.00
ITALIAN VIRGIN OIL, per pint tin.....60c
Per quart tin.....90c

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.

1002 Government Street Phones 88 and 1761

The Best Meats at the Best Prices

Griffins' All Pork Sausage ...10c
Sirloin Roasts Steer Beef.12½c
Prime Rib Roasts Steer Beef.11c
Shoulder Roasts Steer Beef.. 8c
Mild Cured Corned Beef..... 6c
Boiling Beef, Briskets..... 6c
Boiling Beef, Neck..... 5c
Beef Shins for Soup..... 3c
Pork Tenderloins.....15c

Griffins' Frankfort Sausage ..10c
Spare Ribs..... 5c
Legs Island Veal, very choice17c
Breasts Island Veal, very choice.....15c
Fancy Trimmed Loins Pork.....12½c
Young Pork, mild pickled.....10c and 12½c
Griffin Brand Hams.....17c

IDEAL MEAT MARKET

620 Yates Street. Phone 514. Purveyors of Inspected Meats.

Our Judgment Says These Are Right

CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, per pound.....25¢
ALBERTA CREAMERY, fine butter, per pound.....30¢
NEW POTATOES, four pounds for.....25¢
FRESH RHUBARB, six pounds for.....25¢
ISLAND ASPARAGUS, two pounds.....25¢

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

Phone 28 Where You Get the Best 561 Johnson St.

Knit-to-fit

REGISTERED & PATENTED

One of the luxuries of Knit-to-fit Underwear is the perfect fit of every garment. No matter how large or how small a man may be, he can get exactly the right size.

Every Knit-to-fit garment is knitted separately, all in one piece. Should a dealer not have just the size desired, he can have it knitted to order.

If your regular dealer cannot fit you and does not carry Knit-to-fit. write us for special measurement blanks and illustrated catalogue.

THE KNIT-TO-FIT MANUFACTURING CO.

322 Papineau Avenue - 3 - MONTREAL.

THE BEST "APENTA" NATURAL APERIENT WATER

Bottled at the Springs, Buda Pest, Hungary.

REMOVAL SALE

Having shortly to remove from our present premises we offer for one month at greatly reduced prices our well assorted stock of

STEEL RANGES
COOK AND HEATING STOVES
TIN AND ENAMEL WARE AND OTHER KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Now is the time to secure one of McClary's famous Sask-alta. Steel Ranges, the very best and handsomest in the market.

We have a few high class wood cook stoves suitable for farmers, which we will sell at cost.

Clarke & Pearson

541 Yates Street, Victoria

Designs and Estimates Free for

Houses, Bungalows, Etc.

Lowest prices for good materials and workmanship

SIDNEY BAKER, Contractor,
603 Belleville St. Phone A1201

Unmistakable Savings in Men's Suits

When you can save from $5.00 to $10.00 on the best there is to be had in fit, workmanship and quality, why not save it? Now we could fill a whole page telling you about the value of these suits—but enough said when we say we give you Coppley, Noyes and Randall, and other reliable makes

Regular $30.00 for **$22.75** $25.00 for **$19.75**
Regular $22 00 for **$17.00** $20.00 for **$15.00**

To make the Bargains stronger, we also place our Hobberlin Suits at the following prices:
REGULAR $40.00 SUITS, for.....**$32.75**
REGULAR $35.00 SUITS, for.....**$28.00**
REGULAR $30.00 SUITS, for.....**$25.00**
NO SUITS HELD BACK

Our Name Behind Our Clothing Is An Important Asset, Its Your Protection

Finch & Finch
THE EXCLUSIVE STYLE STORE
1107 GOVERNMENT STREET

Our Name Behind Our Furnishings Is Worth a Good Deal To You

YOU SHOULD HAVE A BICYCLE

Call at our store and let us show you our stock. It is the best line in the city.

PRICES RUN FROM $40.00 to $80.00

No trouble to show you our stock.

PEDEN BROS.

920 Government Street. Opposite Weiler Bros.

E. G. PRIOR CO., & Ld. Ly.

Wholesale Dealers in

GENERAL HARDWARE

Iron, Steel, Tubing Chain, Wire Rope

Corner Government and Johnson Streets Victoria

HEAVY HITTERS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Player and Club—	AB.	R.	H.	BA.
Murphy, Portland	4	0	2	.500
Erickson, Vancouver	4	0	2	.500
Brinker, Aberdeen	7	1	3	.428
Shea, Seattle	27	3	11	.407
Chinault, Portland	10	0	0	.400
Killilay, Spokane	10	2	4	.400
Wright, Spokane	5	2	2	.400
Lynch, Seattle	49	8	19	.388
Goins, Tacoma	8	2	3	.375
Campbell, Aberdeen	43	6	15	.350
Akin, Seattle	52	9	18	.346
Slever, Aberdeen	15	3	5	.333
Stevens, Spokane	9	2	3	.333
Holm, Spokane	9	1	3	.333
Baker, Tacoma	9	1	3	.333
Streib, Aberdeen	41	5	13	.327
Frisk, Seattle	50	6	16	.320
Bennett, Seattle	50	12	16	.320
Connors, Spokane	56	8	17	.304
Mahon, Vancouver	43	10	13	.302
Magee, Seattle	20	3	6	.300
Weed, Spokane	55	3	16	.291
Brown, Spokane	42	6	12	.286
Burnett, Spokane	42	4	12	.286
Most, Aberdeen	7	1	2	.286
Capron, Seattle	53	8	15	.283
Swalm, Aberdeen	32	8	15	.283
James, Spokane	47	4	13	.277
Rush, Seattle	11	3	3	.273
Troeh, Portland	15	2	4	.266
Davis, Vancouver	34	7	9	.265
Quigley, Vancouver	42	3	11	.262
Cartwright, Tacoma	50	8	13	.260
Cooney, Portland	51	13	13	.255
Cahill, Vancouver	43	2	11	.256
Gilligan, Vancouver	4	0	1	.250
Altman, Tacoma	50	4	12	.240
Jejeune, Aberdeen	43	5	10	.233
Casey, Portland	53	10	12	.227
Bender, Tacoma	18	4	4	.222
Hurley, Tacoma	46	4	10	.218
Raymond, Seattle	51	8	11	.216
Mullin, Portland	56	7	12	.215
Clynes, Portland	48	11	10	.208
Ostdick, Spokane	34	5	7	.206
Herbert, Aberdeen	44	4	9	.204
Nordyke, Vancouver	40	6	8	.200
Thompson, Seattle	10	0	2	.200
Suess, Tacoma	51	6	10	.196
Swain, Tacoma	44	3	8	.182
Bresino, Tacoma	44	1	8	.182
Mackin, Tacoma	11	0	2	.182
Bassey, Portland	50	8	9	.180
Sugden, Vancouver	17	0	3	.176
Stanley, Vancouver	23	2	4	.174
Marshall, Seattle	6	0	1	.167
Samuels, Tacoma	6	0	1	.167
Garry, Portland	43	3	7	.163
Moore, Aberdeen	38	2	6	.158
Murray, Fortland	13	2	2	.153
Staton, Portland	48	4	7	.146
Swanton, Portland	41	3	6	.146
Kippert, Tacoma	41	2	6	.146
Carr, Aberdeen	42	4	6	.143
Scofield, Seattle	21	0	3	.143
Allen, Seattle	7	0	1	.143

Gloves! Hose! Overalls!

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Here you will find the most astonishing bargains and the most ridiculously low prices ever named on high grade, new, perfect and most desirable wearables in every line:

MEN'S WORKING GLOVES, canvas with leather fronts, per pair 20c, two pairs for.....35¢
STRONG LEATHER GLOVES, per pair.....50¢
BOYS' BIB OVERALLS, with shoulder-strap, strong and good, 75c, 50c and.....25¢
BOYS' COMBINATION OVERALL SUITS, navy or khaki.....75¢
BOYS' GOOD STRONG HOSE, per pair.....25¢

W. G. Cameron, The Cash Clothier
881 JOHNSON STREET.

"Deuce!" "Wantage!"

I have just received fine, large consignments of TENNIS GOODS—Best English and American makes. Your inspection solicited

GUNSMITH, ETC. **J. R. COLLISTER** 1321 GOVT. ST. PHONE 663.
Successor to John Barnsley & Co.

The Sporting World

HOW IAN HAGUE BECAME CHAMP

Graphic Account of Peculiar Victory Which Placed Yorkshireman On Top

MOIR FAVORITE AT TIME OF DEFEAT

Hague Looked Unfit But Proved a Tartar When Pressed By Opponent

London, May 6.—"Let no one sneer at the bruisers of England," wrote the author of "Lavengro" in one of his many moods of admiration for the prize-fighting art. I am afraid, however, there were a good many nasty things said at the National Sporting club when Gunner Moir, the heavyweight champion, was beaten in one round by Ian Hague.

The Yorkshireman had an easy path to victory, and when one remembers the lion-hearted men who have worn the bays of championship in this country there is something pathetic in the incredibly tame resignation of the honor by its latest holder. Hague may or may not be a champion in the literal interpretation of the word, but last night's contest does not prove this. It takes two to make a fight, you know.

The Men Contrasted.

They were laying odds of 7 to 4 on Hague very early in the evening, so that somebody had evidently weighed up the Gunner's quality. Hague himself was more than quietly confident, as his statement prior to the fight that he would knock his rival out in three rounds would seem to express.

Yet when the men entered the ring the superficial observer might have picked out the Gunner as the likelier of the two.

Clad Yankee, style, in a long dressing gown, and chewing gum—another Trans-Atlantic fashion, I fancy—he glanced cooly round the building and ducked four offhand nods to the sides of the ring.

He looked fit and upstanding for anything, but Hague seemed beefy in the trunk, and his pale, anxious bearing was not calculated to impress one favorably, excepting that the more careful critic would note the grim, set teeth in a powerful, determined-looking jaw.

There was nervousness, but not the nervousness of fear. It was the tension which makes for the greater action when the proper time arrives.

A Bad Omen.

To the supersitious, or those who were seeking for a guidance as to the main issue, it must have been a bad omen that one of the electric lamps placed round the ring for the purpose of the cinematograph sputtered and fizzled out into darkness.

It was just over the champion's corner, but the Gunner, with his heavily-lidded eyes and square face, free from the slightest expression, did not seem to be affected by the incident.

Boxers are made, or should be made, of sterner stuff than to be worried by details of this sort, and when the men faced each other Moir stood well up to his challenger.

There was a little preliminary sparring. The Yorkshireman does not believe in wasting time, and with a fierce lunge he swung his right arm inside Moir's guard.

It hit the side of the Gunner's head and the glove glanced just over the top of the skull. A few inches lower and the problem of the championship would have been settled even quicker than it was.

The Gunner On His Knees.

The Gunner did not like this commencement evidently, and he stepped in, attempting to get to close quarters, and there was an angry retort from Hague at an accusation of clinching. At the breakaway the Gunner led with his right, but Hague, very smartly for such a heavy man, ducked and received the blow on his broad back. Recovering, he sent his left straight to Moir's face, and the champion staggered to his knees, looking rather more than surprised. Again boring in on recovering his footing, the Gunner landed a punch with the left just under the jaw, and this momentary success appeared to encourage him, for he began to box with more assurance.

Hague, however, did not let this mood develop. His methods were all aggressive, and after he had missed with a wild right over Moir's head, he sent the champion once more to the ground.

Again the Gunner got up, and, evading his determined rival, got towards the ropes. Then a nasty thump on the side of the head took all the heart out of him.

A Sensational Finish.

With a curious shuddering of the eyes he actually turned tail and ran towards his corner. Hague went after him and landed another blow which did not appear to be so very forcible, but it did the trick for all that. Moir slipped on the ropes right by his chair, turned on his stomach and half fell out of the ring.

Then he sat up with his arms on the ropes, a bewildered expression on his face, his mouth slightly bleeding and without the ability or desire to make the slightest response to the frantic appeal of his seconds to get up and renew the fight.

There was no fight left in the Gunner, who feared Hague's "Long Melford," as George Borrow used to lovingly term the right-arm blow.

The next instant the championship had passed from his keeping, and Hague's seconds were capering around the new champion, who had every reason for feeling exuberant.

The fight alsted 2 min. 47 secs. and without having the records by me I should say that it was the quickest heavyweight contest for the championship that has ever been fought in this country.

Moir's sun set all too quickly, and it was remarked that he gave a better show even in his fight with Burns, which was one-sided enough, goodness knows. And when one remembers the thrashing that Burns took from Johnson before he laid down his world's championship, the contrast is not flattering to our national conceit.

That the new champion is a fighter, as apart from a boxer, must be conceded. He has a rare right-handed punch, and they say he can take punishment like a true Yorkshireman. His future is on the knees of the gods, however, although it is stated that he is anxious to have a go at Johnson.

NANAIMO PRIZES FINALLY SELECTED

Committee Chooses Valuable Trophies For Participants In Victoria Day Meet

Nanaimo, May 6.—The sports committee which has charge of the field events on the cricket grounds on May 24 has now almost completed the buying of the prizes for the various races. The following is the list and description of the prizes which have so far been selected, the price quoted being in every case the marked value of the goods.

100 Yards Dash—1st prize silver cup valued at $25; 2nd prize gold chain and locket valued at $15.

300 Yards Flat Race—1st prize field glasses valued at $15; 2nd prize gold ring valued at $7.50.

120 Yards Race—1st prize gents' dressing case valued at $12; 2nd prize silver cruet stand valued at $7.50.

440 Yards Flat Race—1st przie marble clock valued at $15; 2nd prize valued at $8.

Half Mile Race—1st prize handsome silver set valued at $20; 2nd prize to be purchased valued at $10.

One Mile Race—1st prize bronze clock valued at $25; 2nd prize silver egg stand valued at $10; 3rd prize scarf pin valued at $5.

Big Marathon Race—1st prize 18k. gold watch valued at $60; 2nd prize silver set valued at $25; 3rd prize gold locket valued at $10.

Relay Race—Prizes, four gold medals valued at $10 each.

Two Mile Walk—1st prize fish set valued at $15; 2nd prize cut glass set valued at $10; 3rd prize silver butter dish valued at $5.

Old Men's Race—1st prize meerschaum pipe valued at $8; 2nd prize box of cigars valued at $4.50.

Bill Carrigan is doing some grand all-round ball playing these days.

Isbell, with a percentage of .240, leads Comiskey's boys with the stick, and yet the team is winning games.

The American Association will cut

"Stallings in New York had absolutely nothing," said a St. Louis writer in the fulness of his wisdom. So far his "nothing" seems to be a little bit more than McAleer and several other managers have.

ENGLISH SOCCER SEASON ENDS

Saturday's Struggle Finished Play For Year On Old Country Football Fields

The last games in the big English Leagues were played last Saturday afternoon, when Liverpool won again in the first league, defeating Newcastle; while Bolton Wnaderers defeated Derby County. Both games were won by the only goals of the matches. The scores were:

First division—
Liverpool, 1, Newcastle 0.
Second division—
Bolton Wanderers 1, Derby County 0.
Scottish League—
Celtics 2, Academicals 1.

The football season of 1908-9 was brought to a close last Saturday and was in every way the most remarkable wind-up since the league was formed twenty-one years ago. Struggling for promotion from the second to the first division, three clubs—the Wanderers of Bolton, the popular Spurs of Tottenham and the Albions of West Bromwich—were locked so closely together that it was only when Bolton secured a goal against Derby yesterday that the much awaited result was known.

With 52 points Bolton goes "aloft" and will be accompanied by Tottenham by the very small decimal fraction on goal average, West Bromwich just failing to accomplish what has been their ambition for years.

Newcastle United was some weeks ago proclaimed champions of the first division, but here again interest was kept up by the vital matter of relegation. Since the season has opened Leicester Fosse has been trailing behind and their doom was sealed in their wretched displays since the New Year began. But another hard struggle was going on as to which team would travel with them to the second division. It is rather extraordinary that the promoted of last season should be the relegated of this, for both return again to battle among their old clubs. Just twelve months ago Bradford led the second division with 54 points, and Leicester Fosse was only two points behind. The clubs must have found to their cost that it was better to be among the leaders of the second division than at the tail end of the first division, but will no doubt, when the football season comes again, make another effort to rise and this time for good. The standing of the teams is:

First division, relegation—

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Chelsea	38	14	15	9	37
Bradford	38	12	16	10	34
Leicester F	38	8	21	9	25

Second divisoin, promotion—

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Bolton W.	38	24	10	4	52
Tottenham.	38	20	7	11	51
W. Bromwich	38	19	6	13	50

Twenty-One Years Old

It was on April 17, 1888, that the Football league was foremd, and consisted of Preston North End, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Bolton Wanderers, Aston Villa, West Bromwich, Albion, Everton, Derby County, Burnley, Stoke, Accrington and Blackburn Rovers. Of these original twelve, Accrington is defunct. Stoke is in the Birmingham league, but eager and anxiios to return to the second division, and Bolton Wanderers are now promoted. Everton is the only club which has never been in danger of descending thereto—for neither Aston Villa nor Blackburn Rovers can declare that have been immune from such a peril.

In spite of the experiences of the original twelve, the league came as a boon and a blessing to the game, and has endowed club football with wonderful vitality year after year.

VANCOUVER COPS WILL WAKE UP

North Vancouver, May 6.—The police commissioners decided at a special meeting this morning to enforce the Lord's Day act and prohibit Sunday baseball in this city.

This action was taken at a meeting at which Mayor May was in the chair and was called upon to give the casting vote. Commissioner Colin F. Jackson moved that the Mayor and the chief of police be instructed to take what steps are necessary to prevent the playing of games of professional ball on Sunday.

Alderman McNeish, the second commissioner, declared against the proposed prosecutions, but the Mayor stated that he believed it to be his duty to see that the law as it stood be enforced. He therefore voted in favor of the motion.

It is understood that summonses will immediately be taken out against the managers and players of the game of last Sunday and that they will be prosecuted. What steps will be taken to actually prevent further games being played have not yet been announced.

FLYING DUTCHMAN GETS MONSTER SALARY

Hans Wagner receives a $15,000 salary this year, it is said, upon more or less good authority. If this is true the big German is the highest salaried player that ever gripped a wagon tongue, but at that he is probably worth the money. Pittsburg is in the race every year, principally through Wagner's efforts, and wherever the Pirates play they draw like a traction engine, because the folks want to see Hans perform.

Lacrosse Gossip

But few lacrosse men look on the Regina jaunt as anything more than a thing of pleasure, coupled with a little advertising. It will be remembered that when Regina first started talking cup they had the men right in Pile o' Bones to bring back the trophy. But somebody stuck a pin in them and they woke up. Instead of the men they raised the money, and are making a fair imitation of Edmonton's attempt to buy the hockey championship.

And on the whole, it must be admitted, they have made a pretty fair selection of lacrosse material. Clarke in goal, Shea and Davidson and West on the defence, and Murton, Warwick, Gorman and Lalonde on the home are a pretty fair nucleus for a lacrosse team.

But it takes hard matches to make a lacrosse team out of the best of lacrosse material, and though Regina may have a good team after the Minto Cup games are played they will be the disjointed parts of a lacrosse team while those games are being played. And no team with that handicap to carry can hope to beat New Westminster on their own little hillside.

Nor does it look from here as if Tecumsehs would take back the mug. The loss of Murton who, having played for Regina, will not be eligible to play in the cup games with the Indians, will break up the "pink tea" home. They will miss the big student's fielding, as well as his work close in on the nets. There is no one in sight to take his place, and no junior could be developed in time for the job.

Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Northwest League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	12	5	.706
Spokane	12	6	.667
Vancouver	10	7	.588
Tacoma	7	11	.389
Portland	6	12	.333
Aberdeen	5	11	.313

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fittsburg	11	6	.647
Boston	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
Chicago	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
St. Louis	1	12	.368
New York	4	8	.333

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	13	5	.722
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	8	7	.533
Boston	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Washington	5	8	.385
St. Louis	5	11	.313

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	21	13	.618
San Francisco	21	15	.583
Los Angeles	18	18	.500
Sacramento	17	17	.500
Vernon	16	19	.457
Oakland	12	23	.343

Northwest League.

At Seattle—Aberdeen 3, Seattle 1.
At Spokane—Tacoma 5, Spokane 2.
At Vancouver—Portland 4, Vancouver 2.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Sacramento 0, Los Angeles 7.
At Portland—(12 innings.) San Francisco 5, Portland 6.
At Vernon—Vernon 2, Oakland 0.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 7.
At Fittsburg—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.
At Boston—First game: New York 2, Bo ston 1. Secondgam e: New York 1, Boston 0.

American League.

At New York—Boston 4, New York 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Detroit 7.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2-6-1; Chicago, 1-3-3.
At Philadelphia—Washington 1, Philadelphia 2.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—Newark 1, Montreal 9.
At Toronto—Toronto 3, Baltimore 1.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 1, Jersey City 0.
At Rochester—Rochester 6, Providence 1.

Al. Shaw, two years ago a Boston American League catcher, this spring with Chicago, has been sold to the Mobile Club of the Southern League.

Grant, of the Philadelphia Nationals, made five hits out of five times up. This is the league record.

Boston Americans have asked the waivers on First Sacker Danzig, and he will probably go out of the league.

Billy Hogg, the ex-New York Highlander pitcher, is doing fine work this year for Louisville.

BOWLING

736 Fort St.

Between Douglas and Blanchard Sts.
B. C. BOWLING ALLEY CO.

Robin Hood Flour, Canada's Newest Greatest Flour, Continues to Grow in the User's Favor

"Robin Hood Flour" started out well. It made an immediate impression by its "goodness," by the amount of bread it makes in comparison with other flours, and by the sweet, mealy flavor of the loaves made from it.

When you are using add more water than with the flours you formerly bought. Then note the result. You get more bread, of more nutritious quality.

We are sending our staff of "Robin Hood" girls to every home in Victoria to let you know something about this wonderful, satisfying flour, to tell you why it has been so sensationally successful, and to get your order for a trial bag. Be sure you give them an order. It will prove its value. And "Robin Hood Flour" is sold under a positive guarantee. Your money back if not satisfied after two fair trials.

Every woman in Victoria ought to be using Robin Hood Flour now. If you haven't tried it start now. Order a bag the next time you buy flour. You will certainly be delighted with it. And remember that "this DIFFERENT flour" is always guaranteed.

Made of Saskatchewan's Best Wheat "Robin Hood Flour" is in Every Way a Superior Flour

Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co., Limited
MOOSE JAW, SASKATCHEWAN

VICTORIA-THEATRE

SUMMER SEASON 1909.

EDMUND GARDINER COM'Y

Season Commences
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 10th AT 8:30
Presenting

"THE CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN"

Under the Distiguished Patronage of
Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hall, Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride, Col. Holmes and Officers, Col. Hall and Officers, Capt. Crawford, R.N. and Officers.

Tickets Now on Sale. Prices - - - - 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

A.O.U.W. HALL

One Night Only
THURSDAY, MAY 6.

St. Andrew's Pipe Band Announce the Eminent Scottish Artist

Lena Duthie

The greatest living exponent of Scottish and Irish song. Her own original performance, "An Evening in Scotland and Ireland." Pipers! Dancers! Singers! Entertainers!

Tickets Now Selling at Morrison's Bakery, 640 Yates St.
PRICES—$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

The Perry

Madison St. & Boren Ave.
Seattle
Washington

Absolutely Fire-Proof
European Plan
The Highest Grade
Every Modern Convenience

Centrally located and commanding a view of the Olympics, Cascade Mountains, Mt. Rainier and Puget Sound. J. S. McTERNAN, Manager

On direct car line to A. Y. P. Exposition.

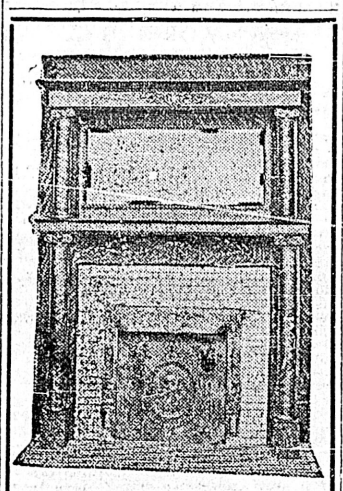
PANTAGES

WEEK MAY 3rd.
PRINCE ALBERT
Educated Horse.
McGLOIN AND SKELLEY
"Battle Axe Boys."
WILLIAMS & CO.
"The New Employee."
PRIOR & SAVILLE
Comedians.
JAMES DIXON
Pictured Lyric.
BIOGRAPH
Silent Comedy.

NEW GRAND

WEEK 3rd MAY, 1909.

THE ELITE MUSICAL FOUR
A most Delightful Musical Entertainment.
SAONA
Living Portraits from the Hall of Fame.
HARRY BURGOYNE
London's Favorite Character Singer.
McCREERY BROTHERS (Three)
Sensational Comedy Gymnasts.
BARRETT AND COMPANY
In a Dramatic Playlet,
Time of the Civil War.
GAYNELL EVERETT
Singing Soubrette.
THOS. J. PRICE
Song Illustrator.
NEW MOVING PICTURES
OUR OWN ORCHESTRA



Mantels, Grates and Tiles

Lime, Hair, Brick, Fire Brick and Cement

Sole Agents for Nephi Plaster Paris, and manufacturers of the Celebrated Rosebank Lime.

RAYMOND & SON
No. 613 Pandora St., Victoria, B.C.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lindsay, Ont.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to her some time ago I was a very sick woman, suffering from female troubles. I had inflammation of the female organs, and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend this medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and think they are fine."—Mrs. FRANK EMSLEY, Lindsay, Ontario.

We cannot understand why women will take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, without first trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

Building Lots For Sale

Houses Built on the Installment Plan

D. H. BALE
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Phone 1140.
Cor. Fort and Stadacona Streets.

A High Grade Porcelain Enamel Lavatory

Is everlasting. It is not expensive, and is much more convenient than using pitcher and basin

Get Our Prices First

E. F. GEIGER
1428 Douglas St. Phone 226

REV. W. L. FRASER NEW MODERATOR

(Continued From Page Three).

mains fairly constant, and stands at present at seventy-one per cent.

After the appointment of a number of committees and the discussion of a number of matters of little public importance the synod adjourned until last evening.

Evening Session

The night session was occupied with a number of splendid addresses. The subjects discussed were home missions, evangelism, moral reform and local option. Among those who spoke were Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Toronto; Rev. W. J. Kidd, of Prince Rupert; Rev. W. J. Allen and Rev. Dr. Fraser.

In speaking of home missions the report that was submitted during the day by the convener of the committee having that in hand was touched upon. It was pointed out that the development of greater enthusiasm in the prosecution of that work was essential. During the past few years there appeared to have been a lack of realization of the importance of this work in British Columbia. As a result the financial and other support tendered was not as generous as was necessary. On that account it was hoped that in the future there would be evident a revival of interest throughout the province. The cause was a worthy one, it was contended; in fact there could be none more entitled to support.

Evangelism and moral reform were dealt with briefly, but the question of local option was talked of to some extent. The system was fully explained, and its merits dwelt on at length. That the effort being made in British Columbia to have it introduced should be supported by the citizens was the consensus of opinion. It was argued that every organized district should be given an opportunity to say whether they wanted prohibition or whether they preferred to have the present condition continued.

The meeting then adjourned.

IN CAUSE OF PEACE

Chicago, May 6.—The first material fruit of the National Peace Conference which closed here last night is a fund of $25,000 donated to the Northwestern University by John R. Lindgren, Swedish consul at Chicago, and cashier of the State Bank of Chicago. The fund provided by Mr. Lindgren is to be utilized for the purpose of founding a permanent series of lectures and to secure the annual payment of prizes for essays upon the questions of international peace. A second gift of $25,000 to the same institution to found a chair of Scandinavian literature also was announced by Mr. Lindgren.

FOR ISLAND'S DEVELOPMENT

Inspiring Meeting of Enthusiastic Leaguers At Nanaimo

Nanaimo, May 6.—For several reasons the meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League held in Nanaimo last night was a memorable one, and should mark an historic epoch in the making of Vancouver Island.

It was the first meeting ever held on the Island attended by representatives from its various sections gathered to discuss the advancement of the Island as a whole. It also marks the first organized effort undertaken by the Island as a whole towards the bringing to Vancouver Island of a transcontinental railway. In no less degree was the meeting a noteworthy one as it saw the people of the northern and southern ends of the Island working on common ground.

Rightly or wrongly the impression has gained ground in Nanaimo and other sections that the people of Victoria could see no farther than the outskirts of their own city. Last night's meeting removed this feeling and found all sections of the great island pulling together.

Among the delegates present were Messrs. H. G. Wilson, C. H. Lugrin, Shallcross, Leiser, McGaffey, Government Minerologist Sutton, Victoria; Peterson, Duncans; Stewart and Wilson, Ladysmith; McKenny, Clayoquot; Mayor Hodgson, Capt. Yates, J. W. Coburn, J. A. Macdonald, Nanaimo, besides a couple of hundred citizens from Nanaimo. Mr. J. W. Coburn, president of the Nanaimo Citizens' League, welcomed the guests, and Col. Prior of Victoria occupied the chair, in his opening remarks paying a pretty compliment to Nanaimo, in which city he spent several years of his earlier life.

McMcGaffey Speaks

Mr. McGaffey, general secretary of the Island Development Association, was the first speaker, and in a brief but stirring address explained the object of the Association, taking occasion, as did all the other Victoria speakers, to say that the aim of the Victoria men associated with the League was not so much the advancement of Victoria alone as it was the general development of the whole Island, doing which not only Victoria, but every community on the Island would reap the advantages.

The most important item of business of the evening was the discussion of the railway policy of the league. The tenor of the several speakers on the subject was that Vancouver Island is entitled to transcontinental railway connection, that for long enough has she helped pay for railway subsidies to lines coming to British Columbia and yet having no direct mainland connection herself, that no railway policy of the provincial government would be satisfactory to the Islanders that does not bring a transcontinental railway to the island and that now is the psychological moment to move actively and in conjunction in the matter.

Mr. Lungrin, introducing the railway resolution originating from the Nanaimo branch of the league, said that the league did not wish to make a mere academic expression on the subject but wanted to place its views before the public as strongly as possible to induce definite action. He looked upon the meetings as the beginning of a movement that would not end until trains were running across the continent and on to Vancouver Island. Mayor Hodgson, of Nanaimo, took great pleasure in seconding the motion.

Island Versus Mainland.

Captain Yates, of Nanaimo, did not see why we should pay for roads to run to Vancouver all the time when the island had more commercial inducements to offer than the mainland. In Nanaimo alone the registered tonnage was 1,500,000 tons for last year, at Comox 696,000 tons, at Ladysmith nearly as much, at Chemainus 150,000 tons, being about 3,000,000 tons for the Nanaimo district. Take the matter of sick mariners' fees received in Canada for last year, which was a good way to arrive at the volume of shipping in a port. Halifax led the Dominion, with Nanaimo a close second.

The coal tonnage from Nanaimo alone formed a considerable portion of the total exports of the entire Province. A railway was not only necessary to the Island, but it would be profitable to the company operating it. It offered a shorter route to the Orient, and as wheat was about to be shipped in large quantities from the coast, as had been predicted years ago, it could be brought by transcontinental railway to the Island, coming by way of the northern end of the Island and shipped at the Island seaports, where steamers could have the double advantage of loading fuel coal at the same time, doing away with the necessity as at present of extra trips for fuel.

Mr. Shallcross stated that there were three forces pulling for a railway to the Island,

The shorter course to the Orient;

The connection with the Sound country which could be obtained through Vancouver Island; and

The development of the internal trade of the island.

The Resolution

After Mr. Bishop and others had spoken enthusiastically on the subject the resolution, which read as follows, was passed unanimously:

Whereas, it is understood that certain transcontinental railway companies will apply to the Provincial government for assistance in extending their lines across British Columbia; and

Whereas, the Mainland part of British Columbia has several lines of railway in operation or in course of construction to which government aid has been granted;

Whereas, Vancouver Island, with a population nearly as numerous as the Southern Mainland, bearing a proportionate share of the taxation of the province, and

Whereas, the Island's export of natural products greatly exceeds the export of natural products shipped from points on the Coast of the Mainland, and

Whereas; the Island requires railways to develop its rich resources now lying dormant, and

Whereas, the Central and Northern parts of the Mainland of this province are rich in mineral, timber and agricultural land which are now practically unexploited, and cannot be developed without railway facilities, and

Whereas, a railway from Edmonton to a central point on this Island, making Victoria the terminus, reaching Quatsino, Alberni, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Duncan, would open up this large section of rich, but at present unpopulated and undeveloped country, and

Whereas, the route already surveyed by Sir Sanford Fleming proves that a practical route by the way of Frederick Arm and Chatham Point, then to the Island by ferry, is an easy grade, and an accessible route to reach the Island seaboards, and

Whereas, the older settled portion of British Columbia, namely Vancouver Island, having contributed greatly towards the development of the whole province has a right to share fully in the advantages from the opening up of the Mainland;

Therefore, be it resolved: That we, the officers and members of the Vancouver Island Development League, pledge ourselves to aid, encourage and bring about the building and construction of railways on Vancouver Island, not only on the East and West Coasts, but through the centre of the island, and wherever else necessary, including the construction of car ferries, connecting the Island with the Mainland, in order that the vast resources of the Island may no longer lie comparatively idle.

And be it further resolved: That we call on all public spirited citizens on Vancouver Island, whether in or out of the League, and whether holding public office or in private life, to lend their support to this vital movement for the betterment of the Island.

And be it further resolved: That any policy of railway aid to a transcontinental road that may be adopted by the Provincial government will not be satisfactory to the people of Vancouver Island, which does not provide for railway construction on Vancouver Island and connection with the Mainland as an integral part of such transcontinental road.

It was decided that the president of the League and the various branches wait on the government and present the resolution.

The Building of Trails.

The following resolution, ably introduced by Mr. Sutton, and seconded by Mr. Peterson, of Duncan, was also passed:

Whereas, the Island of Vancouver is being hampered in its development by the lack of trails through the country:

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Vancouver Island League pledges itself to co-operate with the people of the different districts needing trails in their various localities, and will do all in its power, individually and collectively, to advance the estabishment of such trails.

Alderman Shepherd, of Nanaimo, drew the attention of the league to the fact that prospectors on the E. & N. belt have to pay one half of the value of the land down a few days after locating. A few days after this proclamation had been made it practically put a stop to all prospecting on railway lands on the island. It was not fair to ask a prospector to pay out anything for land until he had some idea whether his property was worth anything. He did not think that the subsidized railway on Vancouver Island or the government who would not build trails had given the prospector a fair show. After some discussion on the matter of the E. & N. railway belt in reference to the prospector, in which the various speakers concurred in what Mr. Shepherd said it was decided that the question would be gone into at future meetings of the league.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Wilson, president of the Victoria League, and seconded by Mr. McKenny, of Clayoquot, was passed without discussion:

Rural Telephones.

Whereas, The present system of rural telephones on Vancouver Island is insufficient to meet the present demands for such service;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Vancouver Island Development League pledges itself to do all in its power towards the immediate and adequate extension and improvement of the rural telephone service on Vancouver Island.

Before adjournment the Rev. Mr. McLeod, the well known local Socialist, stated that while he was quite in sympathy with all that had been done, he would like to see some resolution passed that would guarantee a square deal to the working men of the Island, a large majority of whom had the impression that the League was not in their best interests, making reference to the hiring of Orientals on the railways, fisheries and other industries. Mr. Coburn, president of the Nanaimo League, said he was surprised to hear from Mr. McLeod that the workingmen of the Island were not in sympathy with the League. He believed they were. The large majority of the members of the Nanaimo League were workingmen, miners, and they were working for the general interests of all. Ald. Shepherd stated that he was a miner, having worked below since he was ten years of age. He, along with other miners, would welcome any association such as the League, that would be for the advancement of the general interests of the Island, such as the opening of new industries, which would allow the miners of Nanaimo more chances of work outside of the mines for themselves and their children, so that they would not be so dependent upon the one industry, and if they quarreled with their company they would not have to leave the city for want of employment in other lines.

FALSE ALARMS

Fire Brigade Was Given Two Needless Trips Last Night

Imbued with the idea that the explosion of a flash light photograph machine, being operated in the restaurant of the Strand hotel, was the real thing and with visions of mangled bodies and a possible conflagration some bright individual last night at 7.30 o'clock sent in the hurry call to the police station, calling out the patrol wagon and the entire fire department. No one was more surprised at the arrival of the brigade and the consequent excitement than the proprietor of the restaurant, whose place of business received one of the best advertisements it ever had. When the whole thing was explained a search for the man who turned in the alarm was made, but he had faded away.

An hour later another false alarm from the corner of Mary street and Esquimalt road was turned in, but when the brigade arrived no signs of a fire could be seen.

A third was rung in from the corner of Fort and Government about 10 o'clock. The department made a lightning dash for the locality, but once more had the run for nothing.

No Letters From Kaiser.

Berlin, May 6.—The report emanating from Constantinople that letters from Emperor William had been found among the seized correspondence of Abdul Hamid at the Imperial Palace of Yildiz was denied in official quarters today.

Our Markets and Profits

The day is not far distant when every pound of paper used west of Moose Jaw (1000 miles from Vancouver) will be made in British Columbia. A conservative estimate of the amount of paper consumed each year within the above territory represents approximately 2,500 tons of news paper and about 1,000 tons of wrapping and general papers. The majority of this vast product is secured from Ontario and Quebec at a freight rate of $17.00 per ton in carload lots. To permit the importation of such a staple and necessary commodity is a reflection on the intelligence and business acumen of the people of British Columbia. No where in the United States or Canada can News or Wrapping Paper be manufactured cheaper or to better advantage than in this province.

Nine years ago the combined mills of Canada produced only 98,000 tons of finished paper. Today the output exceeds 300,000 tons, while the manufacture of wood pulp exceeds 700,000 tons. What have we done in British Columbia during the last few years while our sister provinces have been erecting new mills, building up new towns, and giving employment to their people? Nothing. Absolutely nothing, so far as the paper industry is concerned; and why should we not have developed this great and useful industry in roportion to that of our Eastern friends? What essentials have Ontario and Quebec for the manufacture of wood pulp and paper that we have not got in equal proportion—if not better?

The successful manufacture of News and Wrapping Paper require three essentials: (1st) water power capable of developing from 10,000 to 20,000 horsepower for the grinding of wood pulp; (2nd) abundant supply of Spruce and Hemlock wood; (3rd) facilities for reaching large and permanent markets. Have we no Spruce or Hemlock wood? Far from it. We have enough wood of this variety to supply the North American Continent with paper for a hundred years. Regarding water power no country can boast of better or more easily developed water powers than British Columbia. There are at least eight waterways in this province that would warrant the erection of large pulp and paper mills. In reference to markets what location could be more desirable than that of British Columbia? Our ships go to every important port of the world, and our markets are therefore as boundless as the sea. In 1908 China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand alone imported over $10,000,000 of wood pulp and paper. What country is in a better position to control the vast trade of the Orient than British Columbia? The great mills of Ontario and Quebec are now moving paper into the Orient via New York at a $13.00 per ton freight rate. The same goods can be laid down from British Columbia at $3.00 to $5.00 per ton. Consequently we are not only able to put our goods into the Oriental markets at from $8.00 to $10.00 per ton lower freight rates than the Eastern Canadian or American mills, but we are likewise able to manufacture the finished product from $3.00 to $6.00 per ton lower than the Eastern mills. As a matter of fact no foreign mills can hope to compete in the Oriental trade after the proper establishment of the paper industry in British Columbia. At present there are six great pulp and paper mills on the Pacific Coast in the United States and yet they only produce about 60 per cent of the paper used there. In 1908 the Seattle Times were obliged to buy 4,000,000 pounds of paper from Quebec, as was also the Los Angeles News and several other coast papers. A $2.50 per ton freight rate can be secured from Victoria to any port on the Pacific Coast in the United States. A recommendation has just been made by the President for a reduction of the duty from $6.00 to $2.00 per ton on news paper so as to encourage importation and relieve the market.

Our great plant at Quatsino Sound is progressing very satisfactorily, and we are positive that the Pulp Plant with a capacity of 100 tons per week will be in operation by December 1 of this year. We earnestly invite the co-operation of the people of Vancouver Island in the establishment of this great industry. The 55,669 acres of pulp limits acquired by this company on Quatsino place it in the foremost ranks of the leading pulp and paper mills of the world, and there is not the remotest doubt but that the Preference Stock which we are now offering within one year will prove the best dividend paying stock in Canada. Those wishing reservation on the first issue of 300,000 Preference Shares must make application at once.

We now offer for subscription

The Remainder of the First Issue of

300,000 PREFERENCE SHARES

In Blocks of 100 Shares at $1.00 per Share

Payments:—Fifteen Per Cent On Application, Fifteen Per Cent in Thirty Days.

Balance, 10 per cent per month until fully paid. The Preferred Stock is entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent, payable out of the net profits of the Company before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Stock, after a like amount has been paid on the Ordinary Stock, both Stocks thereafter participate equally.

DIRECTORS:

COL. HENRY APPLETON, R.E., retired, Dir. British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.
CHARLES J. V. SPRATT, President Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria.
DR. LEWIS HALL, Mayor of Victoria, B.C.
CHARLES LUGRIN, Editor Colonist, Victoria, B.C.
W. K. HOUSTON, Member of W. K. Houston & Co.
JOSEPH McPHEE, General Merchant, Cumberland and Courtney.
F. J. MARSHALL, formerly assistant Manager National Bank of India.
FREDERICK APPLETON, Director M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., Victoria.
GREELY KOLTS, Director and Fiscal Agent British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.

Address All Subscriptions Direct to the Head Office: 638 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

GREELY KOLTS, Fiscal Agent.

Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.

Zam-Buk SAVED HIS HAND! WHEN TORN BY TROLLEY ROPE.

WORKING men and women throughout the Dominion find that Zam-Buk is the greatest boon they can have as a healer of accidental cuts, burns, and bruises, as well as skin diseases. Mr. H. G. Purchase, conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, tells how this great herbal balm benefited him when he met with his accident.

The trolley pole of his car slipped off the live wire, and the rope was caught in the standard. Purchase held on to the rope until his hand was pulled up to the top of the car. There it was held, and the rope, pulled through his fingers by the force of the moving car, tore and lacerated to a shocking extent three fingers, tearing several pieces of flesh completely away. Zam-Buk was applied, and eased the pain very quickly. Writing to this effect, Mr. Purchase says:—

"I had previously had experience of the healing power of Zam-Buk, and the way it soothes cuts and injuries. I, therefore, bound the fingers in Zam-Buk, and it was most gratifying the way in which this balm soothed the pain. Two days after the accident the wounds were closed, and new skin was beginning to form over the top. Each day I dressed the wounds with Zam-Buk, and I am now back again at work with the hand as sound as ever. To look at it you would never know it had been so terribly torn and lacerated.

"I do not think there is anything to equal Zam-Buk as a healer of skin injuries and diseases."

DANGERS OF NEGLECTING A SORE.

NEVER neglect a cut or sore, however trivial it may appear. Mrs. B. E. Bedwell, of 337, Provencher Avenue, St. Boniface, Winnipeg, had a small sore on the second finger of her left hand. She thought it would get right unaided, but it didn't. Instead, blood-poisoning set in. She says:—"I then tried poultices and an ordinary salve. These, however, did not have the desired effect, and, as the finger began to fester, I had to call in a doctor, who lanced it. Despite his care, however, it again festered, and the ointments, liniments, and other preparations which the doctor gave me seemed absolutely unable to bring about any relief. We were told of a case similar to my own in which Zam-Buk had effected a cure when everything else had failed, and we, therefore, decided to give Zam-Buk a trial. It only needed a few days to show the wisdom of this step. The blood-poisoning and inflammation were reduced, and the pain became less acute. In under three weeks from first commencing with Zam-Buk the finger was quite sound again."

WHAT YOU SHOULD USE ZAM-BUK FOR.

Zam-Buk cures pimples, skin-eruptions, burns, cuts, piles, festering ulcers and sores, blood-poisoning, salt rheum, prairie itch, ringworm, bad leg, diseased ankles, old wounds, eczema, and all skin-disease. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. box, three for $1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Zam-Buk

FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, May 7, 1869: We observe the commissioner of lands and works has placed two notices conspicuously at either end of James Bay bridge, reminding fast men and horses of the penalty for crossing at a rate more rapid than a walk. The law, we learn, will be enforced in all cases of violation. We should dislike to stand in the shoes of the first violator who happens to be nabbed by a policeman.

The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived at 4.30 o'clock last evening from Nanaimo. Among her passengers were Mr. George Norris and wife, and Miss Robinson. The Cowper is loading for San Francisco. The ship Shooting Star was seen off Discovery island yesterday bound for Nanaimo.

Mr. Franklin yesterday disposed of 35 Seattle townsite lots by auction. The balance was withdrawn.

Captain Mist, of H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, has been added to the general commission of the peace for this colony.

The shipment of coal from Nanaimo last month was 1,372 tons.

The ship Golden Age will sail for London tomorrow morning with a cargo of spars.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Minna Briggs went over to Seattle yesterday on a short visit.

* * *

Mr. H. Whatford, from Lahore, the Punjab, India, is staying at the Driard.

* * *

Mr. C. F. Nolte, from Bellingham, is staying in town.

* * *

Mr. John Shatkin, from Ottawa, is in town on a business visit.

* * *

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. White, from Eburne, are staying at the Belmoral.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, from Ladner, are in town on a short trip.

TO-NIGHT Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
10c. 25c. 50c. All Druggists

HACKS

Driving loads, one or four persons, single hour, $2.00; over an hour and a half, $1.50 per hour, within the city limits.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD.
Telephone 129.

Miss Helen Bower, from Los Angeles, is visiting in town.

* * *

Dr. Dolbey is over from Vancouver on a short visit.

* * *

Hon. F. Carter Cotton left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

* * *

H. A. Hoard, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He arrived at noon yesterday.

* * *

J. G. French left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to San Francisco.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe Cooper, from Alberta, are spending a few days in town, the guests of friends.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod are down from Prince Rupert, and are staying at the Empress.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. L. Patterson, from Winnipeg, are among prairie visitors to town at present.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. G. McKay, from Seattle, are over in Victoria on a few days' trip.

* * *

Miss Ashton is down from Salt Spring Island on a short visit to the city.

* * *

Mrs. J. A. Turner, of 1020 Yates street, is spending a holiday at the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs.

* * *

The Rev. T. Glassford, of Alberni, is the guest of Mrs. Willisscroft, 1128 School street, during the Synod.

* * *

L. Heber, of Thomas Crossing, after making a short stay in Victoria, returned home yesterday.

* * *

A. W. McMorrow and wife leave tonight on the Tees for a two weeks' trip to Alberni.

* * *

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave sail on the Empress of Britain today from Liverpool for Canada.

* * *

Mr. George Hall, of Hall & Co., druggists, left for an extended trip to the Atlantic coast yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hall.

* * *

Mr. William Waldie, the well-known mining man of Nelson, B. C., is spending a day or two in Victoria with John A. Turner, 1020 Yates street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kenny, from New Westminster, are among the visitors from the Royal City at present in town.

* * *

Mr., Mrs. and the Miss O'Bryan, from Montreal, are spending a few weeks with friends in the city, and are renewing many friendships here.

* * *

Among country visitors at present in town is Mr. S. Wise, from Salt Spring Island, who is spending a short time in the city.

* * *

W. H. Allington, of Duncans, arrived here by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. He is a guest at the King Edward.

* * *

G. R. Donaldson, of Nanaimo, was among the incoming passengers by yesterday's noon E. & N. train. He is staying at the King Edward.

* * *

R. R. Rupert, of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward, and expects to be here several days.

* * *

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Mattie McNair, from Vancouver, are among visitors from the Terminal city at present in town.

* * *

E. A. Wilmot, of Vancouver, who has been spending the past two days in the city on a business trip, returned home last evening on the Charmer.

* * *

A. Westland and D. W. Westland, who arrived on the Marama from Australia, left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for Oakland, Cal.

* * *

Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were A. T. Fountain, E. W. Hanbury, W. S. Spencer, M. Lamb, Dr. McKee, G. Leask and T. S. Mitchell.

* * *

Mrs. Kirke Bride was among this week's hostesses and entertained some friends to tea at the Empress, the guest of honor being Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

* * *

Mrs. McMicking will not receive this afternoon, and in future Mrs. McMicking will only receive on the fourth Friday instead of the first and fourth as formerly.

* * *

Rev. J. M. Macgillilly, M. A., of Vancouver, is a visitor at the residence of Mrs. (Rev.) MacRae, Victoria West, during the sessions of the Synod week.

* * *

Mrs. C. S. Birch was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon. She has been in the city for the past few days visiting friends.

* * *

R. H. Taylor, of the United States immigration service at Honolulu, who arrived in the city on the Marama on Tuesday, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for his home at Muskogee, Okla.

* * *

Mrs. Slater was hostess on Tuesday evening to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club at the Alexandra club. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. J. S. H. Matson was the prize winner for the season, and the prize was a very handsome large brass vase, while Miss Newcombe was the winner of the monthly first prize. The usual members played.

* * *

The many friends of S. T. Styles, one of the pioneers of Victoria, will be glad to learn that he is now well on the road to recovery from his recent severe illness. It was exactly forty-seven years ago on Wednesday last when Mr. Styles, accompanied by four other light-hearted youths set sail from London on their way to Vancouver Island. Mr. Styles has been here ever since, one of the best known and most highly respected of citizens.

* * *

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, wife of the pastor of the Centennial church, was "at home" to her friends for the last time previous to leaving the city. Many took advantage of the occasion to present their adieus. Among those present were: Dr. Helen Ryan, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Humber, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Smith, Mrs. Braik, Mrs. O'Kell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. H. G. Hall, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. G. W. Haynes, Mrs. W. J. Spear, Mrs. Thomas Hooper, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. T. D. Veitch, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Greigg, Miss Aubin, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Field, Mrs. J. T. Reid, Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Findley, Mrs. T. Davey, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Miss M. Jones, Miss Nancy Jones, Miss Evans, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Sandiford, Mrs. Bowlding, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. W. H. Bone, Mrs. Hambleton, Mrs. Nobbs, Mrs. Kermode, Mrs. Powell, and a great many others, about 100 in all.

AMUSEMENTS

Edmund Gardiner Company

Miss Mabel van Buren makes a picture of winsome wilfulness in her portrayal of the title role in "The Case of Rebellious Susan," which will be played for the first time at the Victoria theatre on Monday. She has rather an attractive part to play—that of a beautiful, self-willed girl, with a warm heart underlying the waywardness.

Lady Sue has evidently been spoiled, but she gets a good deal of provocation from her husband. He, though not a bad fellow, finds settling down to the humdrum life of matrimony rather a difficult task, and it is not long before Lady Sue flies off the handle, and there is more than a hint of a somewhat warm flirtation at Cairo. But through it all there is an honest affection for her fickle spouse lurking in the background, and after the reconciliation her appeal to him to love her is as pretty a bit of sentiment as has been seen on the boards for a long time.

Miss van Buren is herself unusually good-looking, and her charming manner is certain to win her a permanent home in the hearts of Victoria theatre-goers as soon as they have had a chance of judging her for themselves.

Admiral Derby is also a delightful character. A gruff old sailor, who, according to his own account, manages to combine a sincere affection for the wife of his bosom with innumerable flirtations, he affords a great deal of the humor in the play. His loudly expressed fear that Sue's leaving her husband is "shaking the foundations of society," coupled with his humorous admissions on the shortcomings of husbands in general and sailors in particular never fails to bring down the house.

The New Grand

At the New Grand tonight and tomorrow night the big bill containing eight high-class numbers that has been running through the week will be repeated with the addition of the cornet solo by Frank McGurgan, of the Elite Musical Four. The cornet solo was given for the first time last night and won well-merited applause. The McCreery brothers will be on in their sensational gymnastic turn, doing several new and original feats of strength. The buck and wing dancing of Miss Gaynell Everett is a turn in which two changes are seen in two separate songs. The little American dancers have taken well with all the audiences this week. Saona, the character impersonator in realistic representations of great men past and present; Harry Burgoyne, with his coster songs fresh from London and never before heard here; Barrett & Co., in the military playlet, are all on the bill, with the illustrated song and the final moving pictures, which bring the show to a close. Three performances per day as usual will be given.

Pantages Theatre

Prince Albert, beautiful and cultured, displaying such a high degree of mentality in his varied exhibition that he is known as the horse with the human brains, continues to please and amuse large audiences at Pantages. Williams & Co. with their fun creation, "The New Employer"; Prior and Saville, singer and comedian; Richards, the great Roman ring artist; "I'd Rather Go Through the Dreamy Old Waltz With You, You, You" to pictures, and interesting scenes on the biograph, greatly amuse.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Contradiction.

Sir—In your paper of the 25th inst., there is an article mentioning the transfer of the "Copper City townsite from Mr. Saunders to the Prince Rupert Real Estate Syndicate," in connection with which the names of the above named firm, namely J. F Brandt and J. Christiansen is mentioned as vice-president and secretary respectively. We beg to state that our names have been used by said firm without any authority from us, and that we are in no way connected with this or any other enterprise of the Prince Rupert Real Estate Syndicate. We shall ask to kindly make this announcement through your paper and we shall take measures to prevent the further use of our names by the F. R. R. E. S., or any other company without our consent.

THE CHRISTIANSEN-BRANDT CO.,
By J. CHRISTIANSEN.

Horse Racing.

Sir—A good horse race in a community like Victoria, B. C., is a splendid thing. It brings real enjoyment and sound sport to the public and adds to the life of the community.

Some people like to see a ball game, some a football game, some enjoy the play at the theatre, some fishing and sailing and some a horse race. I don't see any harm nor sin in a horse race as long as such races are conducted as they should, nor do I see any harm in betting on a horse; there is no difference in betting on a horse race and taking a chance on a church fair; and the statement like the one coming from Bishop Perrin of Victoria as expressed in his letter to the Daily Colonist of May 6th, is entirely uncalled for. (However the bishop has a right to his opinion.)

The mayor and council of Victoria are doing the right thing to allow a good horse race to come in as it will add to the building up of Victoria and bringing of lots of people here who otherwise would not come. To build a city we must open its gates, engage in good things and bring sound sports to draw the people.

Victoria has a great future, it needs men like the mayor, council and chief of police, men who never lose sight of the fact that we are human as well as spiritual—His Majesty, the King of England, enjoys horse racing and has horses trained for this purpose all the time, and as the temporal head of the church of England believes there is no harm in horse racing.

REV. DR. LEONARD W. SNYDER.
Empress Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

The Race Meeting.

Sir—In connection with the forthcoming race meet, I would like to ascertain whether the meeting is going to be run by Victorians or if it is to be conducted by men, brought from California and other outside points, who are practically the same men who have made a failure of horse racing in California and Washington.

According to press reports it was to be a meeting run by Victorians but the only officials whose names have been mentioned are outsiders.

Already it has been stated that Mr. Leighton will bring four men from California to assist him in conducting the meeting, a gentleman from Spokane has been appointed to look after the stalls and track and although the secretary is advertising for tenders for the concessions, the most important concession on the track has been let to an outsider, Mr. Clancy, from Seattle, without Victorians having a chance to tender.

This makes it appear as if it is going to be an outsiders race meeting.

Before going any further, however, I wish to make it understood that I am not after any position, neither am I after any concession but I have been connected with many meetings in Eastern Canada and I have always found that a meeting conducted by local officials has proved the most successful and for the benefit of the Country Club I would suggest that local men be given the preference whenever possible. There is no denying the fact that there are men in Victoria quite capable of filling some of the positions that have already been filled, who have evidently been overlooked and who should be given an opportunity of showing their value. This, however, does not appear to be the intention of the association whose evident purpose appears to be to give all the plums to outsiders and let the Victoria public pay the piper and you can hardly blame the public of this city if they think everything is not right.

I hope you will pardon me for infringing on your space at this length, but as it is a matter that concerns Victorians very much I, with many others, would like to have some definite announcement from the directors.

JAMES THOMPSON.

DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Miss Lena Duthie's Song Lecture Much Enjoyed By Large Audience

A delighted audience filled the A. O. U. W. hall to the doors last night when Miss Lena Duthie, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's pipe band, gave her celebrated song lecture on Scottish and Irish folk lore. Miss Duthie charmed her hearers by her songs and interesting talks, and was repeatedly and loudly applauded. The favorite songs of Scotland and Ireland were rendered in excellent style, her clear soprano voice and artistic rendering of the old time favorites arousing the enthusiasm of the audience. "Annie Laurie," "Get Up and Lock the Door," "Bonnie Prince Charlie," "McGregor's Gathering" and "There Grows a Bonnie Briar Bush," the last being probably her best effort, were greatly enjoyed, while the short talks on the influence of the bagpipes on Scotsmen and some witty Scotch character sketches completed the first portion of the programme.

The favorite Irish airs, "Come Back to Erin," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Barney O'Hea," were also excellently rendered, while a number of Irish "bulls" cleverly told thoroughly amused Miss Duthie's hearers. The superstitions of the Fisher folk furnished Miss Duthie with an interesting topic, which she did full justice to. During the evening the pipe band under the direction of Piper Major McIvor rendered several selections and Highland dances were given by Miss Murray.

Relief Work at Messina

Messina, May 6.—Lieut. Commander R. R. Belknap, the American naval attache at Rome, has turned over to the prefect of Messina, a total of 400 American wooden houses to be used in caring for the sufferers from the earthquake last December. The attache expects that 2,300 houses will be completed by June 7th. Wood for 700 houses additional already has been sent out to small villages in the vicinity of Messina.

School For Negroes.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—President W. G. Frost, of Bera College, announced today that the great industrial school for negroes had been established near Selbyville, Ky., and that the erection of the building would be begun in a short time. He gave the names of the largest individual contributors to the movement as Andrew Carnegie, $200,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, $100,000; Mrs. Henry Pickering, Boston, $25,000. All this money will be used as an adjustment fund and with the other subscriptions, will amount to $350,000.

THE Sack Suits we show this Season have that immaculate style and finish which appeal to the gentleman of discriminating taste. Let us show you our new $18 Sack Suits. We make Suits as good as $20, $25 and $30, but we are just as proud of our $15 and $18 Suits.

Semi-ready Tailoring

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES
at the
Semi-ready Wardrobe

Business Suits	$12 to $35
Top Coats	$12 to $30
Dress Suits	$25 to $38
Frock Suits	$25 to $35
Trousers	$3 to $9
Flannel and Outing Suits	$8 to $18

5000 Garments to Select From

Every garment guaranteed to retain its shape. Money refunded for any cause. Straw and Panama Hats, Boating and Tennis Hats, Tennis and Outing Flannels, Jerseys, Shirts, Belts, Sashes, Neckwear, Gloves. New Shapes in Collars and Cuffs, Sweaters and Golf Jackets, Washing Ties. Pim's Irish Poplin Neckwear. Regatta Shirts, Pyjamas and Night Robes, Caps and Fancy Hosiery, Etc.

See Our Display of Fancy Hat Bands and Club Colors

B. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS

Exclusive Agents for Semi-ready Tailoring, 614 Yates Street

Dress Suits

More often than aught else is a Dress Suit wanted in an emergency.

We finish Dress Suits to your measure in an hour.

Semi-ready Dress Suits are the best demonstration we know of to show the superiority of our tailoring system.

They are made by tailors who are working on Dress and Frock Coats the year round.

Semi-ready Tailoring

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY

922 Government Street LIMITED Victoria, B.C.

Fairfield Estate—New Subdivision

ON THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME

A subdivision containing twenty-one very large lots beautifully situated in a sheltered spot one block from the car, park frontage. Terms one-quarter cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years, at seven per cent. Prices $1,000 to $1,500

Gorge Rd. Subdivision Yates Estate

Only seven lots left at $150. Others held at from $175 upwards. Very easy terms. Discount for cash: Allowance made of $100 per acre, and $50 for half acre lots.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Buy in the new subdivision at foot of Government House. Terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years at 7 per cent. $450 upwards.

WATER FRONTAGE—Cheapest on the market. Inside city limits, one block from the car line. Price, per acre $1,500

Fire Insurance Written — Phoenix of London. Farms — Ask for Printed List

Price Reduced from $8000 to $6500

This splendid property is a great bargain at this price. Only a few minutes' walk from the Provincial Building in a fine locality. This handsome, modern stone dwelling fronts the south, is substantially built from cellar to roof and contains: Parlor, dining room, 6 bedrooms, cloak room, kitchen, pantry, bath, toilet and all modern conveniences. The grounds (¾ acre) have been under cultivation for years and are well and picturesquely planted with fruit trees, flowers and shrubs.

This sacrifice price of on ly $6,500 is for quick sale and should meet with immediate response. Right of way to car line o n Superior street and close proximity of this property to business section enhances its value.

P. R. BROWN, LIMITED

Telephone 1076. Money to Loan — Fire Insurance Written 1130 Broad St.

THIS LARGE HOUSE

On Stanley avenue, just off Fort street; has 10 large rooms, 6 bedrooms, bath and water closets up and down stairs, 2 pantries, front and back stairs to upper floors and attic, good basement with hot air furnace. Everything in good shape. Large lot. Ivy-grown trees in front garden. Cement sidewalk sto house. Fine hedge in front.

PRICE $5400 Very Easy Terms

PEMBERTON & SON

614 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. 326 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN

$ 700	$1500	$2000
$1250	$1600	$5000

or more at lowest current rates on Improved City Properties

Established 1585 **A. W. BRIDGMAN** Telephone 36

41 GOVERNMENT STREET

HALF A MILLION

IN PERMITS IN FOUR MONTHS

DO YOU WANT ANY BETTER ASSURANCE THAT VICTORIA IS GOING AHEAD?

The most pessimistic cannot deny that the future looks brighter than ever before. Real estate values are advancing all the time and no district as much as Fairfield, because it is closest in, and is being built up with first class residences. It touches the Park, Sea beach and car line and is within twenty minutes' easy walk from the Post Office.

FAIRFIELD Is The Property To Buy

You can make no mistake. Buy now and double your money in twelve months. We have the exclusive sale of all the best property in this section.

GRANT & LINEHAM

Telephone 664 634 VIEW STREET P.O. Box 307

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

Fine 8 Room House on Gorge Road

With magnificent views of Olympia Mountains and Straits. 1-2 acre land, stables, all conveniences. Fine lawn, hedge, eighteen holly trees, thirty fruit trees. fine lot roses, number other ornamental trees

$6500

BOND & CLARK, 614 Trounce Avenue. :: Telephone 1092

Local Agents for Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation, Ltd.

W. C. BOND TELEPHONE 1092 R. W. CLARK

TO RENT

Well Furnished Eight Roomed Modern House on Gorge Road

TO RENT

GRAY, HAMILTON, DONALD & JOHNSTON, LIMITED, 63 YATES ST.

TELEPHONE 663 VICTORIA WINNIPEG REGINA TELEPHONE 633

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Lot on Battery Street
James Bay
CLOSE TO PARK AND TRAM

PRICE $800 CASH

Established 1890 **R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS** Telephone 30
620 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

MONEY TO LOAN

In large and small amounts at current rates of interest on improved Real Estate security

Insure In The
CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Late Swinerton & Oddy
1206 GOVERNMENT STREET. TELEPHONE 491

Watch for Our New Subdivision

"Hollywood" The Most Beautiful part of Beautiful Victoria

LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS—FINE LAND—GRAND VIEW

NEW SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—Princess Ave., 70-ft. lot, close-in. Easy terms..$3,800
NINE ACRES—Sea frontage, a beautiful subdivision in the city..... GOOD PRICE
FIVE ACRES—Improved with house. Four miles $3,500
FIVE ACRES—Cleared, 3½ miles. Fruit and in crop. Easy terms $1,700
FIVE AND ONE-HALF ACRES—Four miles. Improved $2,500
BEAUTIFUL SIX ROOM COTTAGE—With two lots. Good garden, chicken house, etc. $4,000
SIX ACRES CLEARED LAND—3¼ miles from centre of city. Four room house new. New barn. Everything in fine order. Price $3,000
EIGHT ACRES—Burnside Road, three miles. Price $1,600
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ACRES—House, barn, etc., good fruit; 10 miles..$2,800
FOUR LOTS—Rithet avenue. All cleared. Price $1,400
GOOD NEW HOUSE—Victoria West, seven rooms $3,800

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.
618 TROUNCE AVENUE TELEPHONE 1377

Here is a BARGAIN

No doubt about it!

A fine corner block of very choice property on Fort Street car line, 165 x 200 feet, frontage on two streets. Sewer, city water, electric lights and granolithic walks.

This would make three fine lots on which three good houses could be built, and even four if thought advisable. This is a splendid speculative proposition, as property very close to this and no better is held at $1,000 per lot.

We strongly advice you to look into this offer, and use your own judgment. $1,800 will take this whole block on easy terms.

We firmly believe this to be a money maker.

LATIMER & NEY
629 FORT STREET, COR. BROAD

CHOICEST LITTLE BUNGALOW

In the city, situated on Mears street, within a few minutes walk of business, built six months ago by owner for his own use, and extra well finished; rooms all sand finished and tinted in rich colors, with fancy art borders between picture mould and ceiling; grounds all laid out in lawn both back and front, with cement sidewalks and cement fence; beautiful drawing-room 21 x 14 ft. with mantel and tile fireplace and sand finished walls tinted in blue, and 4 large windows overlooking the street and adjoining properties; square reception hall mission finished and beamed ceiling, 2 bedrooms with large clothes closets and choicely tinted walls, beautiful dining-room and kitchen with pass pantry between, full of shelving binns and drawers; bathroom with enamel bath and best fixtures, stairway to basement and also to large attic where two additional rooms could be finished if desired; house all heated by furnace, choice electric fixtures and new blinds go with house. Taking it all in all, it is the coziest little home we have inspected in a long while and at the price a remarkable bargain. Could not be duplicated for less than $4,000 to $4,500, while owner, who is moving to Vancouver, will sell for $3,500, with terms of

$1500 Cash with Balance on Mortgage

T. P. McCONNELL
Corner Government and Fort Sts. (Upstairs)

QUADRA STREET

SOUTH OF TOLMIE AVENUE—LOTS 54 x 141

Price $350 Each

$35 cash, $10 monthly.

Healthy high position, excellent view, good soil, fine old oaks. Five minutes from car line

615 Fort St. **E. A. Harris & Co.** 615 Fort St.

TIMBER LIMITS

Over 200 sections of Vancouver Island timber, situated in different parts of the island, in groups of 12 to over 8 claims, carrying fir, cedar, spruce and hemlock. Each group guaranteed to carry over 20,000 feet of merchantable timber per acre. For further particulars, apply to

Howard Potts
731 Fort Street Phone 1192

THE GRIFFITH CO.

Room 11, Mahon Building Tel. 1452
REALTY TIMBER INSURANCE

No. 351.
DIG UP $250, and drop in and we will tell you how you can buy a new, modern, 7-room house in James Bay district. The location is on a car-line.

$3850

The terms are "go as you please." The price is

A FIVE ROOM MODERN COTTAGE in Oak Bay district, near car line, on large, level lot. The house is nearing completion, and can be bought on easy terms, and if taken now, some minor changes in the plans of finish may be made. Price

$2500

No. 203.
TWO ACRES OF GOOD LAND, with a neat three room house, on Portage inlet. The land is all under cultivation, is wire-fenced, on a first-class highway. Chicken houses, boat house, some small fruit and a few fruit trees. Price

$2300

WE HAVE A GOOD HOUSE of nine rooms on Vancouver street, that will suit you possibly if you want to keep a few paying guests. Close in, and in a very nice locality. The house is in fine condition and is priced at

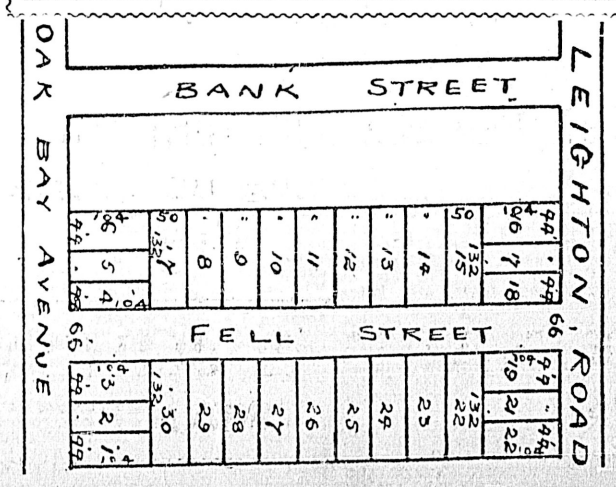
$4500

Timber Timber WANTED

FROM OWNERS

Good and well located timber for responsible buyers. Will either buy or sell at right prices

Western Finance Co.
Telephone 1062 LIMITED 1236 Gov't. St, (Upstairs)



For Sale TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

Cheapest Lots on the Market

Price $500 to $600, Terms

Very desirable building sites
Sole Agents

COLES & ODDY
P.O. Box 167 1205 BROAD STREET Telephone 65
(Next to The Colonist Office)

On the Waterfront

EMPRESSES FOR THE PACIFIC

Report From London That Two Atlantic Liners Will Be Built For C.P.R.

MONTREAL OFFICIALS GIVE NO CONFIRMATION

New Liners To Have Combination of Reciprocating and Turbine Engines

The report from London that the construction of two new Empresses is shortly to be commenced with speed of twenty knots for use on the Atlantic to be propelled by a combination of turbine and reciprocating engine, if it proves correct, will mean much to the transpacific trade, for, it has been announced by Sir Thomas Shaghnessy on various occasions, notably when he was last in Victoria, that as soon as new vessels were sucured the present steamers would be sent to the Pacific to run between Victoria and Hongkong. A Montreal dispatch says: "On being shown the London dispatch Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of the steamships of the C. P. R., said he had nothing to say. As a matter of fact the C. P. R. has not officially announced that the new Empresses will be built."

The combination of turbine and reciprocating engines for high-powered passenger steamers has not been used in many vessels, the most notable instances being in the new White Star liner Laurentic, a steamer of 14,900 tons, which is starting service under the White Star flag in the Canadian trade. The Laurentic is a triple screw steamer, each of the wing propellers being driven by four crank triple-balanced engines and the central propeller by a turbine. The object is to retain the advantages of the highly-perfected balanced reciprocating engines and at the same time get the benefit of further expansion of steam in a low-pressure turbine, whilst avoiding the necessity of an astern turbine, which is essential in steamers fitted with turbine machinery only, whereas in vessels fitted with the combination engines, the reciprocating engines are alone necessary for going astern or manouevring, as they develop three-fourths of the total horsepower. The steamer Otaki, recently built for New Zealand trade, was also equipped with the combination engines.

AYMERIC ON WAY FROM THE ORIENT

Bank Liner Is Making Her First Voyage In Transpacific Trade—Kumeric En Route

The steamer Aymeric, of the Bank line, which is replacing the steamer Inverie in this service, left Yokohama on Wednesday morning bound to Victoria on her first trip in the transpacific trade. The Aymeric is due here on May 20. She is similar in construction to the steamers Suveric and Kumeric used in this service by the Bank line.

The steamer Kumeric, which is behind her schedule, having been delayed at Hongkong, where repairs were made to her, owing to minor damage sustained during a storm encountered on her way from Manila, is on the way from Yokohama and is expected in port about Sunday next. The steamer is bringing 300 tons of general cargo and thirty Chinese steerage passengers for this port.

The French steamer Amiral Hamelin, one of the vessels of the Chargeurs Reunis, is also on the way, making her last trip to this port. The itinerary of the French liners has been altered and the vessels will hereafter sail from Japan for Honolulu and San Francisco, instead of coming to North Pacific ports.

CHANGES BEING MADE IN THE PROGRAMME

Seattle Japanese Raise $2,200 For Entertainment of the Visiting Aso and Soya

Changes are being made in the programme for the entertainment of the officers and men of the visiting Japanese training cruisers Aso and Soya, alterations having been made necessary owing to the delay in the arrival of the warships at this port. They are expected on May 14th and it is expected the programme arranged for their coming will shortly be announced. It will include a dinner and reception for the officers at Government house, a drive and dinner for the cadets and crews. The Japanese colony is completing its arrangements, and will meet the cruisers on the tug William Jolliffe, with a band on board.

Seattle and Tacoma are also arranging receptions. In Seattle the Japanese have raised $2,200 so far for the entertainment fund. The Japanese associations in North Yakima, Everett, Bellingham, Tacoma and other cities have yet to be heard from. They are all raising funds and Mr. Takahashi feels confident that the $5,000 which he has asked will be forthcoming.

When the steamer goes down the harbor to greet the incoming fleet it will have aboard about 1,000. Over 300 of these will be representatives from various Seattle clubs, whom Mr. Takahashi has invited to be the guests of the Japanese reception committee. The band from the navy yard will also be aboard. A hall suitable as regards size has yet to be secured for the reception of the officers and crews by Mayor Miller and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce and the exposition. Each officer and member of the crew will be presented a suitable gift to remember their visit to Seattle before the fleet sails, the silver service set, however, to be the most costly gift.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Overcast, cloudy; northwest wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 46; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar. 28.97; temp. 44; no shipping; calm.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; bar. 30.07; temp. 45; sea smooth; out, Barkentine Archer, 7 a. m.; in, two-masted steamer, 7.30 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Drizzle light westerly wind; bar. 30.98; temp. 45; sea smoth; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, westerly; bar. 29.97; temp. 48; sea smooth; steamer Quadra at Cape Beale.

Cape Lazo, noon — Cloudy, calm; bar. 29.95; temp. 59; sea moderate; steamer Kestrel southbound; steamer San Juan northbound at 11.30 a.m.

Point Grey, noon — Cloudy; wind southeast; bar. 29.92; temp: 54.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy; wind westerly 16 miles an hour; bar. 30.10; temp. 48; sea moderate; arrived, new lighthouse tender Manzanta, 9.40; outside bound in, steamer Atlas, with oil barge No. 3.

Estevan noon—Showers, fresh westerly wind; bar. 30.11; temp. 50; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, noon—Passing showers, wind westerly; bar. 29.93; temp. 58; light swell; Quadra sails westward at noon.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, westerly wind, 12 miles; bar. 30.10; temp. 42; sea moderate; in, Standard Oil barge No. 3 in tow of S.S. Atlas at 12.05 p.m.; in, U.S.S. Manzanita at 12.40; in, schooner Alice Cooke at 6 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy; fresh westerly wind; bar. 30.11; temp. 50; sea moderate; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m. — Cloudy; westerly wind; bar. 30.02; temp. 42; sea moderate; spoke S. S. Queen northbound, 140 miles south of Cape Flattery at 2 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Clear; northwesterly wind; bar. 30; temp. 52; S. S. Portland northbound at 3 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Overcast, northwesterly wind; bar. 29.96; temp. 54; in, steamer Morning Star at 3.35 p.m.

SECOND JAPANESE LINER LAUNCHED

Seattle Maru Placed In Water At Kobe For the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line

Advices from Tokyo state that the Seattle Maru, the second steamer built for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to operate in the Pacific service between this port and the Orient, was launched on Thursday at Kobe, according to an Associated Press dispatch received yesterday from Tokyo. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha will build six steamers to operate in this trade in conjunction with the Milwaukee railroad.

The first steamer of the fleet to be launched was the Tacoma Maru, which took the water at Kobe February 2nd. She is now receiving the finishing touches and will leave May 20th for Hongkong and Shanghai from the Kawasaki Dockyard company's plant at Kobe for her trial trip. On the return she will begin taking cargo for Victoria and Tacoma. She will proceed from Shanghai and Hongkong to Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama, and will steam from the latter port June 29th for Victoria. She is due here July 14th, and will leave again for the Orient August 1st.

The Seattle Maru, which has just been launched, is expected to follow the Tacoma Maru, arriving here August 15th and leaving again for the Orient September 1st.

The six steamers of the fleet will be called the Tacoma Maru, Seattle Maru, Chicago Maru, Canada Maru, Mexico Maru and Panama Maru. The keel for the third one has been laid at Kobe, but as yet her name has not been selected. It is likely the third steamer will bear the name of Chicago Maru. The steamers will all be of 6,000 tons net register and will be 480 feet in length and 55 feet beam.

The Osaka company has chartered the British steamer Strathearn to operate with the Tacoma Maru and the Seattle Maru until the third vessel of the fleet has been finished. The Strathearn will leave here on the first voyage in the service about August 15th. She is one of the steamers of the well known Strath fleet.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF

Seattle Shipping Company Says the Elwell Has Not Been Sold

The negotiations that were on for the purchase of the ship Elwell, have evidently fallen through. The Seattle Times says: Denying that negotiations are on for the sale of the American ship Elwell to a Honolulu shipping firm for the purpose of carrying ties from Hilo to San Pedro, the Seattle Shipping company announces that the Elwell will come to the American side about May 15 and will load for Bering Sea ports, carrying government supplies for Ed Bourne, who will distribute them to the schools north of Teller. When the Elwell arrived at Esquimalt from Keelung, February 26, several stories were circulated that the vessel had been sold for $18,000.

An official of the Seattle Shipping company said this morning that there was no truth in the reports and that so far as the local office knew no negotiations were on for her sale.

HEAVY RUSH OF TRAVEL EXPECTED

Transportation Officials Expect That Over 600,000 People Will Come This Summer

Between 600,000 and 750,000 visitors will visit Victoria this summer according to the estimates made by transportation officials, after careful computation based upon reports furnished by their agents in the east. The Seattle Exposition, of course, will be the great underlying cause of the enormous travel, and it is admitted by those who are in a position to know that a large percentage of the easterners, who will come to the fair, will extend their visit south to California and north to British Columbia.

The big rush will come between May and November and the Sound steamers, although they will not have reduced fares in effect owing to the arrangement recently reached between the officials of the two companies, it is confidently expected will be taxed to their capacity.

Portland railroad men, who have been keeping their ears to the ground, say that the greatest possible interest is shown by easterners in the enormous growth of the Pacific northwest and that thousands upon thousands of people will take advantage of the reduced railroad fares to visit the coast, in many cases for the first time. What this will mean to the coast states and to B. C., may readily be appreciated. The rough estimate at the present time slates an influx of two million people from the east and middle west.

The Portland Telegram referring to the computations of the railroad officials of that city says that although this estimate may look extravagant when it is considered that Seattle will have a fair lasting all summer, and that there are more than 20 conventions to be held in the four cities of the northwest—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane—all of them drawing their hundreds and thousands of attendants, these figures will seem more reasonable.

It should be remembered that the low round-trip tourist rate is effective earlier this year than usual, and that practically every visitor to the Seattle Exposition (save in local territory) will visit Portland during the trip. Account should also be made of the fact that the transcontinental railroads are spending about $2 in advertising the Northwest this year to every $1 ever spent in any preceding year. Advertising budgets of Hill, Harriman, Milwaukee, Canadian Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and other big systems come pretty close to doubling those of Lewis and Clark Fair year.

Canadian Pacific officials believe they are conservative in estimating that 500,000 Easterners will patronize their lines in this field this summer. These figures are given out at the Montreal office of the Canadian Pacific.

Officials of the Hill lines figure that close to 1,000,000 Coast-bound travelers will pass through the St. Paul gateway during the next six months, about 400,000 via Great Northern, 400,000 via Northern Pacific and 200,000 via Milwaukee system and Soo line.

The Harriman affiliated roads should handle an equal number of pleasure-seekers coming over Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line. Much of the California tourist business comes this way every year, and should be exceptionally heavy this year owing to the fair and festival.

RECIPROCAL TAX IS TO BE REPEALED

Alteration To Be Made In the Taxation Of Foreign Shipping at U. S. Ports

The reciprocal tonnage tax exemption law of 1886 of the United States is to be repealed by an amendment to the Tariff Bill proposed by Senator Frye. By the repeal tonnage taxes imposed on vessels in trade between the United States and Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and British North America (except Ontario) can be reduced 33 per cent., which Senator Frye proposes.

By the Act of 1886 vessels are exempt from American tonnage taxes if clearing from foreign ports where no tonnage or light dues are imposed on American vessels. As is well known, few American vessels cross the Atlantic or Pacific. Late in May the British Parliament will vote on a bill to abolish light dues. If it passes, the British Government will doubtless claim under the Act of 1886 exemption from about $325,000 American tonnage taxes annually in return for which American ships will be exempt from only $8,000 in British light dues. Netherlands ships for years have secured exemption of from $30,000 to $40,000 in the United States, while no American ships enter ports of the Netherlands or Dutch East Indies to secure reciprocal advantages.

The Act of 1886 has proved unbusinesslike, and works equitably only with the Province of Ontario, from which American vessels are exempt from about $20,000 tonnage taxes, Canadian vessels from $15,000. The American lake interests, it is expected, will not object to the small sacrifice required in order to prevent a possible loss of over $300,000 in national revenue under existing law.

The purpose of the amendment is to remove the present inequitable arrangement and to forestall this loss, not to increase tonnage taxes. Indeed the net fiscal result will be to add only about $7,000 to tonnage taxes paid by American vessels. Last year American vessels paid $86,680 tonnage taxes, foreign vessels $988,375—owing to the small amount of American shipping in foreign trade. The rates of American tonnage taxes are lower than European rates except Holland.

Following is the full text of the amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Frye to the bill (H. R. 1438) to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes, viz:

Sec.—. That a tonnage duty of two cents per ton, not to exceed in the aggregate ten cents per ton in any one year, is hereby imposed at each entry on all vessels which shall be entered in any port or place in North America, Central America, the West India Islands, or the coast of South America bordering on the Caribbean Sea, or Newfoundland, and a duty of six cents per ton, not to exceed thirty cents per ton per annum, is hereby imposed at each entry on all vessels which shall be entered in any port of the United States from any other foreign port, not, however, to include vessels in distress or not engaged in trade.

This section shall not be construed to amend or repeal section twenty-seven hundred and ninety-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and twelve of the laws of nineteen hundred and eight, approved May twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and eight, or section five of the said chapter two hundred and twelve of the law of nineteen hundred and eight, or section twenty-seven hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes.

Section forty-two hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, and sections eleven and twelve of chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, approved June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and so much of section forty-two hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes as conflicts with this section, are hereby repealed.

The section shall take effect sixty days after the approval of this Act.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Oscar Slater, Found Guilty of Murder Of Aged Woman In Glasgow, To Be Hanged

Edinburgh, May 6.—The trial in this city of Oscar Slater, alias Otto Sands, charged with the murder in Glasgow of Miss Marion Gilchrist, a woman 82 years old, entered today upon its concluding stage. Slater was extradited from New York last February to stand trial.

The efforts of the defence were devoted largely to proving an alibi. Doctors testified that the hammer found in Slater's belongings in New York showed no traces of blood, and could hardly have caused Miss Gilchrist's injuries, as claimed by the prosecution. Slater himself did not enter the witness box. The Lord Advocate in addressing the jury for the prosecution, considered that the evidence proved clearly that Slater was the murderer.

Slater was found guilty and sentenced to death. On hearing the sentence the prisoner collapsed in the dock.

WANT COASTWISE LAWS SUSPENDED

Owing To United States Shipping Being Insufficient, Honolulu Wants Chance To Travel

Agitation is on at Honolulu, according to mail advices received yesterday for the suspension of the United States coasting regulations between Honolulu and United States points, owing to the shipping under the United States flag being insufficient to carry the passenger business between the island port and the mainland. A Honolulu correspondent writes: In the absence of legislation by Congress toward subsidizing American bottoms, the local Legislature prays that the coastwise shipping laws be suspended, as far as Hawaii is concerned, so that passengers may travel between Honolulu and American ports in such foreign bottoms as the Toyo Kaisha's Tenyo Maru and Chiyo Maru. The Tenyo Maru, for example, is leaving this port for San Francisco this morning with untaken accommodations for forty or fifty first-class passengers, and there are bookings for the next American bottom for the coast for over a hundred passengers, half of whom would today take the Tenyo Maru if the coastwise shipping law did not prohibit them traveling between American ports in foreign bottoms. The result is that by the time the next American bottom leaves here she will not be able to take all the persons desiring to leave here for the coast, and so it goes, always, that trips are indefinitely postponed for lack of sufficient American boats or an opportunity to travel on other than American boats. The same inconvenience is experienced in the matter of the shipment of fruit, coffee, honey and other products of Hawaii's rapidly growing and diversified industries.

HIGH TIDES DELAY WORK AT TRAPS

Heavy Swells Following Strong Floods Hinder Completion of the Work

The high tides of the past few days have delayed work on the construction of the fish traps along the shore line of the Straits in the vicinity of Victoria. The pile-driving crews, whose work has been hampered by the heavy swells resulting, have been anxiously awaiting the change of the moon, hoping for better weather at that time. As soon as the tides abate the work will be hurried on to completion in order to have the traps ready for the coming of the spring salmon early in June.

These high tides have been a yearly occurrence in early May, and last about ten days. It is expected that about twelve traps will be in operation this year, which is what the fishermen call "the heavy of the year," as every fourth year brings an unusual run of salmon.

A heavy expense is entailed yearly by the building of these salmon traps, many of which cost from $10,000 to $15,000. However, the earnings are large, as spring salmon is sometimes sold at $120 per ton.

The tug Sadie, one of the vessels engaged as a tender to the pile-drivers, left yesterday morning for Mud bay for long piles for the completion of the traps of J. H. Todd & Sons. The fish-curing plants operated by Wesey & Co., which sends shipments of mild cured salmon to Germany, via New York, will start operations shortly.

Schooner F. M. Slade arrived at Aberdeen yesterday afternoon, after covering the distance from Honolulu to Aberdeen in twelve days. This is great sailing and is the record from this port. The Slade will pay off and lay up.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
builds up and strengthens overtaxed, emaciated women and anemic girls, renews the vital forces, gives rich, warm blood
All Druggists

PARCELS
Delivered to any part of the city at
10 Cents
VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD.
Telephone 129

S. S. CHIEFTAIN
This fine Tug Boat now open for towage, charter, etc.
Apply To
R. CUNNINGHAM AND SON
PORT ESSINGTON, B.C.

WHITE STAR —Dominion Line
Montreal—Quebec—Liverpool
Canada.....May 8, June 13, July 17
*Laurentic new.May 15, June 19, July 24
Dominion.....May 22, June 26, July 31
*Megantic, new.....July 3, Aug. 7
Ottawa.....May 29, July 10, Aug. 14
Vancouver .....June 5
*Largest and finest steamers on the St. Lawrence route. T. H. Larke, Pass. Agt., 709 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., or Local Agents.

VADSO SAILS FOR NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

Will Make Special Call at Bella Coola Carrying Settlers For Northern Valley

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, which sailed last night from Porters' wharf for the North, carried a large freight and a complement of passengers, including a number of prospective settlers for Northern British Columbia. A large influx of settlers into that region this year is expected.

Six of the Vadso's passengers were land prospectors going to Bella Coola, where the steamer will make a special call to accommodate the demand for freight and passenger traffic offering.

CHARTERING SHIPS FOR NEW CROP

Pierre Loti Now At Falmouth Fixed To Load At Portland At Union Rates

The French bark Pierre Loti has been chartered to load new crop wheat at Portland for a European port at the minimum rate of 27s. 6d. She is now at Falmouth, where she recently arrived from Port Augusta. It is probable she will bring a general cargo from England. The craft is expected to arrive for September or October loading.

The Pierre Loti is the first vessel which has been chartered to transport a cargo of new crop wheat to the European markets for close to two weeks. Towards the middle of April the chartering of grain tonnage was brisk, 17 windjammers having been added to the list within a period of less than a week. Then there came a lull, the exporters evidently believing that cheaper tonnage could be picked up later in the season. Formerly tramp steamers could be had at a reasonable figure, because of the presence of so many of them on this side of the globe. But as there are no warships making a cruise across the Pacific this year, this class of tonnage is not so plentiful, and the indications will be moved by sailing vessels. So far there has not been a tramp steamer chartered for grain loading.

Of the 37 deepwater craft engaged to come to Portland, 18 of them fly the French flag, and practically all of the latter have been chartered to load wheat for the outward trip. The remaining vessels are British and German, some of which are under charter to transport lumber from here to distant ports. If the wheat yield of the Inland Empire should be as large as expected, it will be necessary for the exporters to more than double their tonnage. However, there are a number of spot ships at each of the Pacific coast ports which may be secured at the prevailing rate most any time, and it is likely that some of these will be taken in the near future.

Cable advices this morning state that the French bark Marechal de Castries, which was chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. several weeks ago to bring a general cargo from the Clyde to Portland, sailed from Glasgow May 1st. She has also been chartered to take out a cargo of grain on the return trip. The Marechal de Castries is expected to arrive the first week in September, about the time when heavy shipments of wheat will be rolling down to tidewater from points in the interior.

BRITISH TRAMP CARRY COAL FOR MANILA

Three Freighters Fixed By United States Government To Carry Fuel To the Philippines

Three British steamers have been chartered to carry coal from the Atlantic range to Manila during the present month. They are receiving about 11s 9d. They are the Courtfield, 2,874 tons; the Den of Crombie, 3,125 tons, and the Belle of Ireland, 2,772 tons.

These steamers may later enter the grain trade in the early fall fleet from Pacific coast ports. The Belle of Ireland is known at this port, where she loaded a season or two ago in the grain fleet.

Other steamers bringing coal around to the Pacific from Atlantic ports are the freighter Alaskan of the American-Hawaiian line, en route from Newport News for San Francisco or Puget Sound, and the Massachusetts, from Norfolk for the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton. There are two sailing vessels, the ships Astral and Dirigo, en route to the Pacific with coal from New York and Baltimore.

Of this fleet, the steamer Massachusetts, now 50 days out from Norfolk for Bremerton with coal for the Puget Sound navy yard, will be the first to arrive. The Massachusetts is a steamer of 5,181 net tons. She is a sister ship of the Mississippi.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
VICTORIA DAY
May 24th
CHEAP RATES
Between all Stations, Fort Arthur to Vancouver.
Tickets on Sale May 21, 22, 23 and 24; good returning till May 26.
Fare and One-Third
For the Round Trip.
L. D. CHETHAM,
City Passenger Agent.
1102 Government Street.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.
VICTORIA DAY
May 24th
EXCURSION RATES
In effect between all stations. Tickets on sale May 22, 23 and 24. Final return limit May 25.
DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE.
May 22, 23 ,and 24.
L. D. CHETHAM,
District Passenger Agent.
1102 Government Street.

Str. Nidge
Towing done at reasonable rates. Open for charter.
Apply
The LADYSMITH LUMBER CO., Ltd.
Nanaimo.

To the KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS
WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE
Steamers from Puget Sound and British Columbia ports connect at Skagway with the daily trains of the White Pass & Yukon Route for White Horse and intermediate points.
The winter service has now been established and passenger and freight stages making tri-weekly trips between White Horse and Dawson connect with the daily trains at White Horse.
For further particulars apply to
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT,
Vancouver, B. C.

The Canadian-Mexican Pacific Ss. Line
REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE
From British Columbia to Mexican ports, also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to United Kingdom ports and the Continent via the Tehuantepec National Railway.
Sailing from Victoria, B. C., the last day of each month.
For freight or passage apply to the offices of the company, 328 Granville street, Vancouver, or 1105 Wharf street, Victoria.

S. S. St. Denis
Will Sail for
Northern B. C. Ports
Calling at Bella Coola on
THURSDAY, MAY 13th
John Barnsley
Agent 534 Yates Street
Phone 1925.

Launch for Sale
30 foot Cruiser; new cabin, 12 h. p. Buffalo heavy duty engine, 8 ft. 6 in. beam; suitable for freighting or cruising; splendid sea boat. P. O. Box 692.

ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
SHORTEST SEA PASSAGE
LAND TO LAND IN FOUR DAYS.
Fast Turbine Steamships.
MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL.
Virginian (12,000 tons).May 14, June 11
Tunisian (10,576 tons)..May 21, June 18
Victorian (12,000 tons).May 28, June 25
Corsican (11,000 tons)..June 4, July 2
MONTREAL TO GLASGOW.
Low Rates.
Grampian (10,000 tons).May 15, June 12
Pretorian (7,417 tons)..May 22, June 19
Hesperian (10,000 tons).May 29, June 26
Ionian (9,000 tons).....June 5, July 3
Grampian and Hesperian (new twin screw), largest, fastest and finest steamers between Montreal and Glasgow.
Ionian and Pretorian—These well-known and popular steamers now carry one class cabin (called second) at following moderate rates:
Cabin, $42.50 upwards. Third class, $27.50.
Also direct service Montreal and Quebec to Havre and London.
For reservations, pamphlets, and further information, apply to Agents Canadian Pacific.
W. R. ALLAN,
General Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO
AND SOUTH PORTS
Leaves Victoria 8 a. m.
S. S. City of Puebla, or Queen, May 5, 12, 19, respectively. Steamer leaves every seventh day thereafter.
S. S. Governor or President sails direct from Seattle May 7, 14 and every seventh day.
FINE EXCURSIONS BY STEAMER TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO.
ALASKA EXCURSIONS—S. S. SPOKANE, June 16, July 1, 16, 31, August 15.
ALSO TRIPS AROUND THE SOUND EVERY SEVEN DAYS.
FOR SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA
Connecting at Skagway with W.P. & Y.R.
Leaves Seattle at 9 p. m., S. S. Cottage City or City of Seattle, May 7, 18, 29.
Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.
For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.
TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—1117 Wharf Street. Phone 4. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. Agents. C. D. DUNANN, Gen. Passenger Agent.
112 Market St., San Francisco.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches AND SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN
CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON,
And the Principal Business Centers of
Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.
Longest Double-track Route under one management in the American Continent.
For Time Tables, etc., address
GEO. W. VAUX,
Assistant Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent,
135 Adams St., CHICAGO, ILL.

SEATTLE ROUTE
S. S. Chippewa leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice, daily except Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., calling at Port Townsend. Arrives Seattle 9:30 p. m.
Returning leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1:30 p. m.
LOW RATES IN EFFECT
Jas. McArthur, Agent.
Phone 1451. 824 Wharf St.

JEBSEN LINE
Four Weekly Freight and Passenger Service
SAN FRANCISCO, MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS
S. S. ERNA, 3500 tons, leaves Victoria May 7.
These steamers have excellent accommodation for first and second-class passengers.
C. S. BAXTER, Agent.
Metropolitan Block, 809 Government St. Phone 730.
B. C. Agents C. G. Johnson & Co., Vancouver.

Steamer "Don"
FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURNA, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS
Direct service to the Islands. STR. DON leaves OAK BAY every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 9 a. m.
Returning, leaves Mayne Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.
Light freight carried to all above points.

MANURE
FOR SPRING GARDENING
We agree to deliver large load within a reasonable distance of our stable for..... $2.50
To points close to stable for $2
FURTHER PARTICULARS BY TELEPHONING 129
Victoria Transfer Co.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE SUM OF $30,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water:

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to borrow the sum of $30,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is $1,650.00;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is $450.00.

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of $30,000 is $930.60;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909;" and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) each of the said debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of July, 1909, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or in the City of New York in the United States of America, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer of the corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of $1,500.00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of $630.60;

7. The said sum of $1,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of $630.60 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1909, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law and the Council so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

To Wharf Builders

Tenders will be received up to Monday, May the 10th, at 4 p.m. for the building of a WHARF in front of the Electric Light Building along the water front, between Telegraph and Herald Streets, the work to be done in accordance with the plan and specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom Tenders must be delivered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, April 30, 1909.

MUSICAL TREAT AT THE VICTORIA

Arion Club Delights Large Audience—Singing of Alexius Baas Is Feature

A delightful evening, appreciated to the full by the music lovers of the city, characterized the third concert of the season given by the Arion club in the Victoria theatre last night. There was a good attendance, very few empty seats being noticed through the house.

Last night's entertainment was one of the best given by the club. The piece de resistance of the programme was the appearance of Alexius Baas, of Seattle. Mr. Baas is possessed of a most melodic baritone voice which he uses to the full advantage. A pleasing feature of his singing is the clear manner in which he enunciates each word. His rendering of "Abendstern" (Wagner) was excellent, and it would have been hard to excel his singing of "Star of Eve," upon which he brought to bear all the pathos of voice expression necessary to the famous song. Needless to say he sang it in the German. Handel's "Where'er You Walk" was another of the songs given by Mr. Baas, and he attuned his voice to the pastoral words with the ease of a master artist. The Seattle singer was also heard to great advantage in "Diebeiden Grenadiere" (Schumann). This song, which embodies the wail of one of Napoleon's grenadiers, upon hearing that his emperor has been taken prisoner, and then, to the tune of the Marsellaise, the decision he comes to dies and asks to be buried with full military honors, was taken full advantage of by the singer. The ringing notes of the French National Anthem gave Mr. Bass an opportunity of showing the scope of his voice, and he was heartily applauded at the close.

Among the other numbers rendered by Mr. Baas were: "A Little Winning Road" (Landon Ronald), "Bella si Come un Angelo (Donizetti), "Brown Eyes" (Teresa del Riego), and "Mondnacht" (Schumann.. In the Italian number which was sung in the original Mr. Baas was not so happy as in his other efforts, but he gave a pleasing rendition. He was repeatedly encored and invariably gave Irish melodies on his recall. Mr. Baas is not entirely unknown to Victorians, as he was here some years ago with the Ben Greet Opera company. He has now settled down in Seattle and he is greatly sought after for concerts in the towns of the Pacific Northwest.

Next to the singing of Mr. Baas in point of merit was probably the pianoforte performances of Miss Miles, A. R. C. M. She played with good touch and expression, and upon her appearance was enthusiastically encored. Her rendition of "Widmung" (Schumann-Liszt), a difficult piece, was accomplished with great skill, and earned her well deserved applause.

The Club Choruses.

The Arion club chorus was heard in several numbers, admirably selected, and evidently very carefully rehearsed. Perhaps they were best in "The Homeward Watch" (Henry Smart), the hope and pathos of the two verses, being given with considerable feeling. The stirring chorus, "Estudiantina" (P. Lacome) was taken full advanage of by the Arion club voices, and the air, which is a widely known one, immediately appealed to the audience. Splendid balance was displayed in this number, and upon being encored the choir sang the last two verses. In the opening chorus the voices seemed scarcely sufficiently attuned. The effect was mechanical at times and lacked the swing and vigor which are embodied in the words. In the pianissimo parts of this number the choir sang well.

A pianoforte duet, "Capriccio, Op. 22 (Mendelssohn) was ably rendered by Miss Miles and Mrs. Hermann Robertson. Both pianists played with splendid rythim and gave full effect to the melodious character of the music. Among the other items on the programme were "Rosemonde" and "Ritournelle" (Chaminade) sung by Mrs. Donald Lamont. Her contralto voice is well known in the city and last night she sang four numbers and an encore which were thoroughly appreciated. Among these were "My Harp is on the Willow" and "Birdling Whither Away."

The Arion club has brought a wonderful amount of energy to bear upon their efforts this season. The choir has trained in the most consistent manner, and their concert last night bore evidence of indefatigable painstaking rehearsal. The club is entitled to full congratulations for last night's musical entertainment, and the presence of Mr. Baas of Seattle, added considerably to the pleasure of the evening.

The full programme rendered follows:

Programme.

Part I.

Chorus—The Crusaders' Departure.. ....Max Filke
Arion Club.
Songs—(a) Rosemonde (b) Ritournelle ....Chaminade
Mrs. Donald Lamont.
Chorus—The Homeward Watch.. .. ..Henry Smart
Arion Club.
Pianoforte Duet—Capriccio, Op. 22.. ....Mendelssohn
Miss Miles and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.
Chorus—Sea Song ....C. H. Lloyd
Arion Club.
Songs—(a) Abendstern.. .. ....Wagner
(b) Where'er you walk.. ....Handel
(c) A little winding road .. ..Landon Ronald
Alexius H. Baas.
Chorus—Break, Break, Break .. ..J. H. Brewer
Arion Club.

Part II.

Chorus—Estudiantina .. .. P. Lacome
Arion Club.
Songs—(a) My harp is on the willow ....Mrs. A. Needham
(b) Birdling, whither away .. ..E. Lassen
Mrs. Donald Lamont.
Chorus—In a year, sweetheart .. ..W. Handwerg
Arion Club.
Pianoforte—Widmung........ ....Schumann-Liszt
Miss Miles.
Chorus—A canon........Eisenbofer
Arion Club.
Songs—(a) Bella si come un angelo.. ....Donizetti
(b) Brown Eyes.. Teresa del Riego
(c) Die beiden Grenadiere.. .. ..Schumann
(d) Mondnacht ....Schumann
Alexius H. Baas.
Chorus—Prayer of Thanksgiving ..
Ancient folk songs of the Netherlands
Arion Club.

Was greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Contest Department

FIRST PRIZE—"Buick" Five-Passenger Touring Car, Model F, complete with Top and Glass Front. Bought from Plimley Automobile Co., Victoria, B. C.

SECOND PRIZE—"Behning" Player Piano. Bought from Fletcher Bros. Value **$850**

THIRD PRIZE—Gerhard Heintzman Art Grand Piano. Bought from Fletcher Bros., Victoria, B. C. Value, **$450**

FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings. Bought from Challoner & Mitchell, Victoria. Value **$300**

SECOND DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Solid Gold, Ladies' Watches, set with 3 Diamonds. Bought from Challoner & Mitchell. Value **$150**

SPECIAL PRIZES—Two Solid Gold, Ladies' Watches, set with One Diamond. Bought from C. E. Redfern, Victoria, B. C. Value **$120**

THIRD DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with One Diamond. Bought from C. E. Redfern. Value **$70**

Last Premium Vote Offer

To the six ladies in District No. 1, and the three ladies in District No. 2, who send in the greatest number of yearly subscribers between May 1st and May 10th will be given each a Ballot for 30,000 votes. One 5-year subscription will count five; two 6-months subscriptions will count one, and so on. This is the last premium vote offer that will be made during the contest.

On Monday morning, May 10th, the Judges will lock and seal the Ballot Box, and all contestants may vote their ballots any time between Monday morning, May 10th, and Wednesday night, May 12th, at midnight, as the contest will be closed at that time.

Now is the time for candidates to get busy, fill out their lists of 50, and get 20,000 Premium Votes in addition to the regular schedule of votes.

Remember, that a distance race is not won at the start, but at the finish.

The two Ladies' Gold Watches given away for Special Prizes will be awarded to the two ladies, irrespective of district, who have sent in the greatest number of subscriptions, after the winners of the first three prizes and the first and second district prizes are out of the way.

LADIES WHO ARE COMPETING

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

Miss Emma Price
Mrs. J. E. Elliott
Miss Margaret McNiffe
Mrs. J. T. Legg
Miss Beatrice Heyland
Miss Alice M. Wilson
Miss Eugenie C. Hewartson
Miss Irene Bannerman
Mrs. Wm. Irvine
Miss Maude Flett
Miss Ida Catterall
Miss Lena Levy
Miss Pearl Winch
Miss Florence Russell
Mrs. Walter McMicking
Mrs. J. Ringshaw
Miss Hazel A. Morrison
Miss Marguerite Reynolds
Miss Marjorie K. Gordon
Mrs. M. A. McConnan
Miss Violet Warren
Miss A. Murray
Miss M. Addison
Miss Hellen Brown
Miss Gemma Gray
Miss Mildred Van Geisen
Miss Edith Byrn

District No. 2

COWICHAN
Miss Maud Frumento

NANAIMO
Miss Irene Charman
Miss Jeannie Patterson
Miss Tillie Stevens
Miss Cassie McMillan

CHEMAINUS
Miss Veta Monk

LADYSMITH
Mrs. James Black

WELLINGTON
Miss Maggie Treloar
Miss Annie Leask

PRAISES ISLAND STRAWBERRIES

Moose Jaw Merchant Says Local Fruit Is Best On Pacific Coast

"There is no part of the Pacific coast where the climate, the soil and the general conditions are all so favorable to the production of the highest quality of fruit." This statement was made by J. A. Simington, of Moose Jaw, Sask., representing one of the largest fruit exchanges of the prairie provinces, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Simmington made the trip west for the special purpose of arranging for the purchase of all the surplus island strawberries during the forthcoming season. He has contracted for upwards of thirty-six hundred cases.

Yesterday, in conversation, he said that there were no berries of this kind grown anywhere else within his knowledge that could compete in point of quality with those of the southern end of Vancouver island. The trouble, in his opinion, was that the farmers did not realize the possibilities of the trade. They did not cultivate enough of the fruit and moreover, for the most part did not understand the art of packing.

The latter, he affirmed, was one of the principal objections to strawberries coming from this part of the Pacific coast. It was in this respect that the growers of Washington state outpointed the Canadians. Properly put up and iced in transit the island berries would capture the market. As it was they were the best and the most in demand. That fact explained his visit to British Columbia at this season.

What he said about these berries applied to the most of the other varieties. All the facilities for their development were to be found here and there was no doubt that there was a rosy future for the horticulturists who started in business right away and conducted business along modern lines.

EX-PRESIDENT ON EXCLUSION

Mr. Roosevelt Discusses All Phases Of Japanese Immigration

New York, May 6.—Ex-President Roosevelt declared in an article in this week's Outlook that it is the duty of America to wait and see whether or not Japan succeeds in preventing the immigration to this country of any appreciable numbers of Japanese of the laboring and small trading classes. If Japan failed, he writes, this government must protect itself by treaty or legislation, but he adds: "It would be doubly incumbent upon us to take the action in the way that would provoke the least possible friction and cause the least possible hard feeling."

"Although," he asserts, "Americans have the right to say whether immigrants shall come to their shores, they are powerless to enforce that right against any nation that chooses to disregard their wishes unless we continue to build up and maintain a first class fighting navy."

Must Have Navy

The profession peace advocate, he continues, who opposes the upbuilding of the navy, would place the United States where it would be at the mercy of any nation which wishes to disregard its desire to control immigration, protect the Panama canal, or to take any stand for international honor or righteousness. Mr. Roosevelt adds that "those well-meaning but fatuous advocates of peace who would try to prevent the upbuilding of our navy, utterly misread the temper of their countrymen." America would fight, he said, whether prepared or not. "All the peace advocates could do would be to prevent this country from being successful in the war."

Mr. Roosevelt is unsparing in his praise of the Japanese. He characterizes them as "a highly civilized people of extraordinary military, artistic and industrial development. They are proud, warlike and sensitive," he adds, and continues:

"I believe that our people have what I personally certainly have, a profound and hearty admiration for them, an admiration for the great deeds and great qualities, and ungrudging respect for the national character. But this admiration and respect is accompanied by the firm conviction that it is not for the advantage of either people that emigrants from either country should settle in mass in the other country. The understanding between the two countries on this point should be on the basis of entire mutuality, and therefore on a basis which will preserve unimpaired the self-respect of each country, and permit each to continue to feel friendly good will towards the other."

National Action Only

Mr. Roosevelt says only the national government can carry out such a policy effectively, adding: "The surest way to do harm is for state, municipal or other local governments to pass laws which would be ineffective to attain the real object, and yet would produce intense irritation. The best of all possible ways in which to achieve the object is that which the governments of the two countries have now by common agreement adopted, for the Japanese government has on its own initiative and of its own accord undertaken to prevent the coming here in any appreciable numbers of the Japanese of the classes to which I have referred. This agreement during the last year or thereabouts has worked so well that actually more Japanese have left the country than have come into it, and there has, therefore, been a diminution of their numbers. If this continues, all difficulties will cease without the need of further action, whether by treaty or by legislation."

Gentlemen

Our Clothing Values Cannot be Excelled

We mark at a close margin, as we realize that in doing so we will not have to cut prices, and you are assured of every man paying the same price, and that price the lowest at all times.

Our Special

Suits in Serges and Fancy Worsteds, at $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, are as good, if not better, than those said to be worth more money.

Ask to see our Fitwell & Kenmore Hat, which sells for $3.00.

Our aim is to please you at all times.

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

THE "HOME OF PROPER CLOTHES"

83 Government Street Opp. Post Office

Gloomy Houses and Gloomy Clothes

MONTREAL CANADA PROGRESS

You know what an effect a gloomy house has on the mind—what dismal thoughts are conjured—the cold chills that creep up one's spine!

Did you ever stop to think what an effect gloomy clothes have on the wearer?

The man who smiles instead of frowns—who is everywhere welcomed for his bright face—who radiates good cheer—is always a well dressed man.

Pessimism and ill-fitting clothes go together.

Wear "Progress Brand" Clothes and join the optimists.

Their easy, comfortable fit are a joy to your body.

Their grace and style delight the mind.

Your trim, tasteful appearance in them will make you well contented with all the world. And the price will make you contented with yourself—

"Progress Brand" Clothing

Tailored and Guaranteed by H. VINEBERG & CO., LIMITED, Montreal. 42

Sold with a Guarantee by

CANADA'S BEST CLOTHIERS

Log Drivers Drowned

Sussex, N. B., May 6.—James Proctor, of Shepody, Hearn and Milburne Peters, of Sussex, were drowned while driving logs in the Big Salmon river this afternoon.

Montreal Bread Dearer

Montreal, May 6.—The bakers of Montreal, following a further advance of 20 cents a barrel today in the price of flour, making a total advance of one dollar per barrel within a short time, held a meeting tonight and decided to advance the price of bread one cent a loaf.

Will Impeach Judges.

Washington, May 6.—At the conclusion of a lengthy statement in the house today regarding his resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of Federal Judges McPherson and Phillips, of the western district of Missouri, Representative Murphy of that state announced that he would present formal charges of impeachment.

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE BUSINESS BRINGERS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

One cent a word each insertion; 10 per cent. discount for six or more consecutive insertions—cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

Business or Professional cards—of four lines or under $1.00 per week; $1.50 for two weeks. Special rates for monthly and yearly contracts.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $1.00.
Phone No. 11.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ROCK BLASTING.

NOTICE—Rock blasting contractor and rock for sale for building or concrete. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan street. Phone A-1343.

BAGGAGE DELIVERED.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ld., Tel. 129

BARREL MANUFACTURING.

SWEENEY'S COOPERAGE, 850 Johnson street. Phone B-906.

BOATS AND ENGINES.

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE CO., LTD. —Boats and launches built; estimates, repairs, designs. Shop: 424 David street. W. D. Buck, manager. Phone 205. m16

BOOKBINDING.

THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbindery in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

BOTTLES.

ALL KINDS of bottles wanted. Good prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

HAVE your shoes repaired at Hibb's, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages Theatre.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

PACIFIC BUILDING AND CONTRACTING CO., Ltd., office Room 28, Five Sisters Block. Personal supervision given to all work. n22

BRASS CASTINGS.

BRASS CASTINGS of all descriptions for machinists and launch builders. E. Coleman, shop 640 Pembroke St. j24

CONCRETE.

CONCRETE WORK of all description and excavating done; estimates given. H. Andrielus and H. Engleson, Bridge St., 2718. Phone 1978. a11

CLEANING AND TAILORING WORKS

GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A-1267. a21

CARPENTER AND GENERAL JOBBER

ALFRED JONES will promptly do all your repairs, lattice and other fence work done; dog houses, ladders, steps, hot beds in stock and made to order. Corner Fort and Blanchard. Phone B-799. a30

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

LLOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners. 716 Pandora St., grates fire-bricked, flues altered, vacant houses cleaned, ready for occupation. Phone 1577.

DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY—Office: 62 Wharf street. Tel. 171.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

DYE WORKS.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates street. Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

PAUL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—318 Fort street. We clean, press and repair ladies' and gentlemen's garments equal to new. Phone 624.

ENGRAVING, STENCIL CUTTING.

GENERAL ENGRAVER and Stencil Cutter. Geo. Crowther. 816 Wharf street, behind postoffice.

HARDWARE.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and agricultural implements. Corner of Johnson and Government streets.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO. Ltd.—Iron, Steel, Hardware, Cutlery. 30 and 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C.

JUNK.

BRASS, Copper, Bottles, Sacks, and Junk wanted. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

LITHOGRAPHING.

LITHOGRAPHING, ENGRAVING AND EMBOSSING.—Nothing too large and nothing too small; your stationery is your advance agent; our work is unequalled west of Toronto. The Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.

LIVERY AND TRANSFER.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., Ld., Tel. 129

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

A.O.F., Court Northern Light, No. 5935. Meets at K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secretary.

K. of P., No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. H. Weber, K. of R. and S. Box 544.

SONS OF ENGLAND, Pride of Island Lodge, A. O. U. W. Hall, 1st and 3rd Tuesday. President, H. O. Savage, Box 237, Victoria Postoffice. Secretary, H. T. Gravlin, 1931 Oak Bay Ave.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S., Alexandra Lodge 116 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, K. of P. Hall. A. E. Kent, 506 Fort street, President; J. Critchley, Secretary, Sidney, B. C. m6

NOVELTY WORKS.

L. HAFER—General Machinist, No. 150 Government street.

PAPERHANGING.

JAMES SCOTT ROSS.—Paperhanging expert, 916 Pandora avenue. Painting, kalsomining, signs. Send postal. Phone A-1589.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora Sts., Victoria, B. C.

GRAVEL.

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO.—Foot of Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel. Best for concrete work of all kinds. Delivered by team in the city or on scows at pit on Royal Bay.

SHORTHAND.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—1109 Broad St., Victoria. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, thoroughly taught. Graduates fill good positions. E. A. Macmillan, Principal.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY—(Continued)

SEAL ENGRAVING.

GENERAL ENGRAVER and Stencil Cutter. Geo. Crowther 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and rubbish removed. j12

E. LINES—Yards, etc., cleaned. Residence; 738 Humboldt street. Phone B-1799.

WING ON, 1709 Government St. Phone 23. a1

STENCIL AND SEAL ENGRAVING

GENERAL ENGRAVER and Stencil Cutter. Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING.

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING.—19,000 feet of floor space. Apply W. W. Duncan, 535 Yates. P. O. Box 179, City.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke street, Victoria. Telephone 597.

UNDERTAKERS.

B. C. FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., 52 Government street. Tel. 48, 305, 404, 594. Our experienced certificated staff available day or night. Chas. Hayward, Pres., F. Caselton, Manager.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

WINTERBURN, W. G. Telephone 1531. Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates for all kinds of machinery; gasoline engines a specialty. 1637 Oak Bay avenue, Victoria, B. C.

T. L. BOYDEN, M. I. E. E.—Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. Expert in electrical distribution and power equipment. Electro-Motor applications. Inspections, tests, technical reports. 718 Fort St., Victoria. Phone 1737.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone —Office, 557; Residence 122.

DETECTIVES.

B. C. DETECTIVE SERVICE, Vancouver. Civil, criminal and commercial investigations. R. S. Baron, Superintendent. Head Office, rooms 207 and 208, Crown building, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 4262. Bloodhound trailers kept. j12

MASSAGE.

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths; medical massage. 1003 Fort street. Phone B-1965. f26

MEDICAL MASSAGE. Turkish Baths—G. Bjornfelt, Swedish masseur. 821 Fort St., near Blanchard. Hours 1-6. Phone 1856. m3

MINING ENGINEER.

J. L. PARKER, Mining Engineer, room 11, Macgregor Block, 634 View St., Victoria, B. C. Telephones: Business, A-1257; Residence, 1912. f17

PATENTS AND LEGAL.

ROWLAND BRITTAIN, Registered Attorney. Patents in all countries. Fairfield building, opposite P. O., Vancouver.

TURKISH BATHS.

TURKISH BATHS—Most modern on the coast; 821 Fort St. Phone 1856. Open from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Saturdays open to 12 p. m. Ladies' days are Monday, 10 to 6 p. m., and Friday, from 10 to 2, with lady attendants.

WATCHMAKER.

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St., newly fitted up from bottom to top, good accommodation, sporting gallery, comprising life-size photos of all the noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thos. L. McManus, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER.

HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves, and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.

BLACKBURN HOTEL—A. E. Blackburn proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first-class dining room, best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, $1.50 to $2.00 per day. European plan, 75c upwards. 318 Westminster avenue.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, proprietors; R. D. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver's first hotel. Situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. CHARLES STEWART, "Beachcroft," Boyd St., has opened a department for making all kinds of children's clothes. Phone A-615. Apprentices wanted. a25

DRESSMAKING—The Misses Roberts, 29 Menzies St. Phone A-1727. m24

STUMP PULLING.

PROMPT ATTENTION to all jobs; no job too big; no job too small. Let us give you an estimate for pulling that tree or stump. Stump pulling outfits for sale or hire. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside Road, Victoria. Phone A-1781. a14

TO LET—CAMPING GROUNDS.

TO RENT—Camping sites, sandy beach, shady trees, good water, maple bank, on Esquimalt Harbor. Mrs. C. Whittier, Phone A-726. a30

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

WING ON, 1709 Government St. Phone 23. a4

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1601 Government street. Phone 1630.

COSY CORNER General Employment Bureau, also department for rooms and board. Mrs. Newton. Phone 1440. Office hours, 9 to 11 and 2 to 3.30. 616 Fort street, Victoria. f18

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Phone 447. 938 Yates Street.

WANTED—Working housekeeper, good cook and general housework; wages $25; (city.)

WANTED—An experienced housemaid with knowledge of waiting (city.)

REQUIRED, four women for house-cleaning, immediately.

WANTED—General maid for small cottage home; simple cooking (city.)

WANTED—Mother's help; one child 14 months; also three nursemaids (city.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Portable shed, suitable for fruit and candy stall. 411 Michigan St. m6

FOR SALE—Launch, 22 feet long; cheap for cash. Apply Box 744, Colonist. m6

FOR SALE—Good rubber-tired buggy. Apply Victoria West Meat Market. m6

FOUR CONTRACTS in Pacific Loan Co., $60 paid on each; what offers? $66, Colonist. m6

HATCH CHICKENS—I will hatch your eggs in my incubator on moderate terms. W., 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400. m5

FOR SALE—Furniture of house 817 Fort St.; house to let. Call 5 to 6 p. m. m5

SUFFERERS from corns, try Dr. Mallory's Remedy, the best yet. Price 25 cents. Positive Safe Cure Remedy Co., Box 288, Victoria, B. C. m4

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing, lounges, davenports recovered, repolished and repaired. Art Upholstering Co., Private Offices 1407 Blanchard St. m2

FOR SALE—Launch, 18 ft., equipped with 3 h. p. motor. Apply 2003 Quadra street. m4

FOR SALE—Launch hull, 20 feet, new. Apply A. Watson, Victoria West, P.O. m2

BOARDER WANTED—Near park and car. 527 Rithet St. a28

THE POPLARS (facing Empress hotel) will be opened on May 1st as a boarding establishment; also for table boarders; terms moderate. a24

A NEW SONG—"Only Dreaming of the Girl I Love," by a new writer, Cyrus I. Dougan, (beautiful ballad). Sold by author only, 20 cents postpaid. Cyrus I. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. a25

SKIN DRESSING—Best style, English. R. Pumfrey, 803 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. a13

HENRY E. HOWES, Psychic Medium. Consultations daily. Seances Mondays and Fridays, 8 p. m. King Edward Annex, Room 11. a21

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Mme. Vital, 1120 Caledonia Ave. a18

FENCING AND BLASTING a specialty. Apply Morris & Sinclair, Cadboro Bay, Victoria, B. C. a13

MILL WOOD, bark, slabs and inside wood; $3.00 double load. Hull, Phone 1124. a13

BAIRD & NICHOLSON, practical slaters, rough casters, roofs repaired, estimates given; charges moderate, 2434 Columbia St., Vancouver, B.C. a8

FOR SALE—Houston tenoner, one shaper, one Smith mortiser, one small dynamo, one sticker. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lby., 2116 Government street. P.O. Box 628. n20

FOR SALE—Buggies, delivery and farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St. j20

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. jy17

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. Office open night and day. a8

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—80 pure bred White Leghorns, three weeks old; 30 cents each. Gregory, Millstream. m6

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and two-wheeled rig. Apply Box 844, Colonist. m6

HIGHEST QUALITY of thoroughbred poultry. My white Plymouth Rocks are great layers; snow white, rich yellow legs and beak large and beautiful; my Barred P. Rocks, S. C. B. Minorcas, Light Brahmas and White Leghorns are strictly first-class; eggs for balance of the season $1.00 for 15. Come quick if you want something fine. Dr. J. B. Pearly, Mount Tolmie, B. C. m6

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows, heavy milkers. Apply Willows Hotel. m5

FOR SALE—Horse; a bargain. Address P. O. Box 122. m4

FOR SALE—Chickens. Apply 1041 Regent St. m2

FOR SALE—Donkey mare, 2 years old, partly broken; quiet and gentle. Fleet-Surgeon Stephens, Duncans. m2

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Black Orpington Settings for sale; 13 eggs for $1.50. Apply Schroeder's Grocery, 300 Menzies St.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Orpingtons; eggs $1.00 per setting of 15. W. H. Van Arum, Mt. Tolmie Road, near hospital. P. O. address, Sub. P. O. No. 1. a15

PASTURE.

800 ACRES of pasture for horses or cattle; terms reasonable. R. Porter & Sons, Ltd. a30

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Paying rooming house, 30 rooms; central; terms. Box 826, Colonist. m4

FOR SALE—Good will and stock millinery and dry goods business in going order; good situation; price $2,000. Apply Box 774, Colonist. m1

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent space in boathouse for row boat. 468 Kingston St. m6

GENTLEMAN wants unfurnished room near park, end of Niagara St. 865, Colonist. m6

WANTED—MALE HELP.

CLERK WANTED—Used to typewriter. Apply by letter in own handwriting to P. O. Box 631. m6

WANTED—A boy. Address 830, Colonist office. m4

WANTED—First-class man that understands mixing soft drinks and sundries; also waitress for refreshment stand at Gorge Park. Apply at the Elite Millinery, 1316 Douglas. m5

WANTED—Two lads. Apply Thorpe & Co. m4

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield $15 to $25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. m4

WANTED—A good bookkeeper. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications and salary expected. P. O. Box 200, Victoria, B. C. m1

BOY WANTED—At once, for all day work. Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., 1010 Government St. m1

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Painting and paper-hanging. Phone A-1917. m6

ENGLISHMAN, 27, married, thoroughly experienced in general office, statistical and secretarial work, would like to hear of a position. Several years in accountants' office. Would give bond for $1,000 if necessary. Highest references. 816, Colonist. m6

BARKEEPER (thoroughly experienced) at present employed, would like position; country preferred; abstainer. 784, Colonist. m2

Phone

Your Classified

Want Ads

— TO —

The Colonist

Victoria's Family Newspaper

The widest-read newspaper on Vancouver Island.

PHONE

11

For information as to contracts, consult the advertising man. A phone call will bring him to your place of business.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1604 Jubilee Ave. m6

WANTED—A good reliable girl at the Sandringham, 1212 Douglas St. m6

GIRLS WANTED at M. R. Smith & Co.'s factory, Niagara St. m6

REFINED middle-aged person to assist with housework. 867, Colonist. m6

WANTED—Nursery governess. Apply Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, West Bay, Dunsmuir street, between 11 and 1:30. m2

WANTED—Sewing machine operators; experienced hands preferred; 8-hour day; union wages. Apply Turner-Beeton Co's. shirt and overall factory, Bastion Square. a26

WANTED—A housemaid who can help wait table. Apply between 10 and 12 at the Aberdeen. a25

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Daily dressmaking. Apply 596 John St. a25

TO LET—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Immediate possession boarding house, about 7 miles out of city. Apply room 10, Mahon Block. m6

TO LET—6-roomed house, Hillside Ave. Apply 728 Hillside. m6

WE HAVE two very good furnished houses to rent for the summer months one on Fort St., the other on South Turner St., near the sea, at $60 and $42.50 a month. Leeming Bros., Ltd., Fort St. m5

TO RENT—5-roomed cottage. 749 Market St. m2

TO RENT—Seven-roomed house, No. 856 Yates St. Apply B. C. Land and Inv. Agency. m14

TO RENT—Four-roomed house, convenient for renting rooms, near City Hall. Apply on premises, 717 Cormorant St. m1

TO LET—Large ten-room house on Rockland avenue, near Linden; 3 minutes from car line; all modern conveniences. Apply Bursar, University School, Mount Tolmie. a17

TO LET—FURNISHED HOMES.

TO RENT—5-roomed furnished cottage, good location. 819 Colonist. m4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Large furnished bedroom, suitable for couple, and two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 339 Kingston St. m6

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, from $9.00 per month; also one furnished room for gentleman; $4 per month. 630 Princess Ave. m6

TO LET—One or two furnished rooms, new house, nice location. Apply 860, Colonist office. m6

TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for two, modern new house. 321 Michigan St. m5

TO LET—Well furnished room in new house, corner Broughton and Quadra Sts. m4

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 627 Hillside avenue, 4 doors off Government. m2

TO LET—Three furnished housekeeping rooms with pantry, electric light and use of bath. 1120 Vancouver. m2

TO LET—Furnished rooms, $9; 1121 Quadra St. a27

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, with gas stove and electric lights. 1120 Vancouver St. a25

LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM and dining room with use of kitchen. "Kentholme," 1117 Yates St. a20

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms; Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. a20

TO LET—Furnished, double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a8

ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences; close to car line, Beacon Hill and sea; breakfast if desired. 550 Simcoe St. m6

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms; breakfast if required; all modern conveniences; 1621 Quadra St.; seven minutes walk from Spencer's store. Phone A-920. m5

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with or without board. 665 Gorge Road, close to Douglas St. car. m2

JAMES BAY—Board, residence for gentlemen desiring comfortable home. Large house, close sea, car, Beachcroft, Boyd St., Phone A-615. a29

SUITE of two or three sunny rooms, board optional. "Bellevue," Quebec street, third house from Government buildings. a22

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Or rent, modern five-room cottage, choice locality. Apply Drake & Horn, Hardware Merchants, Yates St. m2

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR RENT OR SALE—Wharf and two lots in Victoria harbor; useful for boat building. 769, Colonist. m1

ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6½ acres, 2½ miles out, good soil, suitable for fruits; price $2,400. Apply Box 837, Colonist. m5

FRENCH CREEK, 160-acre farm for sale on the new railway to be opened in a month or two, 50 to 60 acres cultivated, good 7-roomed house, beautifully situated, good hunting, young orchard, stock, barns, implements, etc., near postoffice, school, etc. A snap. Will be sold cheap. Apply Box 836, Daily Colonist office. m5

FOR SALE—Fruit ranch, in township of Lillooet, B. C., 35 acres cultivated, on flat ground, a lot more acres fenced on hillside, 521 fruit trees, all bearing, 500 grape vines, house, stable, cow shed, granery, 2 horses, 3 cows, 150 chickens; price $8,000. Particulars, E. Santini, Lillooet, B. C. m1

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited,
1212 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—A residence containing 7 rooms, on Stanley Ave., $3,500. New cottage on Lee Ave., $1,800. Waterfront lot on Cordova Bay, $500. Choice lots on Duchess St., $400. Fine lot on Pembroke St., close in. New dwelling on Finlayson estate, $2,750. Six-roomed cottage, modern, only $1,600.

TO LET—Cottage at Cordova Bay for summer months.

J. GREENWOOD

Room 8, Northern Bank Building.
Real Estate. Phone A-352.

CHEAPEST LOTS in all Victoria.
NEW SUBDIVISION at Victoria West. LOTS ARE NOW selling at very low prices.
MOST OF THESE lots are easily worth $150 more than we are asking. Owner is anxious to realize, and is willing to sacrifice.
PRICES ARE $325, $350 and $400 each. Terms of $50 cash, and balance $10 monthly.
BUY NOW, and make money.

LEE AND FRASER

613 Trounce Ave.

$2000—Six-roomed cottage overlooking new City Park.
750—Good lot, Stanley Avenue.
2500—Six-roomed bungalow, Pine street
8500—Large house with 2½ lots, Pandora street.
2650—Five-roomed cottage on Rithet street.
3000—For three beautiful lots on St. Charles street.
1750—¾-acre, Head street.
2750—1½-story house, Pembroke St.
2100—2 9-10 acres, water front, Burnside road.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD AND LODGING—The proprietors of boarding houses and those with rooms to rent will please send their names, addresses, terms and the number that can be accommodated to the undersigned, who is preparing a list of these for the information of the very large number of teachers expected to attend the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association to be held in Victoria on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of July next. David Wilson, Free Text Book Branch, Victoria. m4

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

TO OWNERS of Alberni property. We should like to have particulars of all Alberni property for sale. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m6

WANTED—To buy, a horse. Address P. O. Box 122. m6

WANTED—Good second-hand drill, state power. Apply 727 Box, Colonist. a28

WANTED—One nanny goat, young, in full milk. Apply T. H. S., Balmoral Hotel. m5

WE PAY highest cash prices for diamonds, jewelry and valuables of all descriptions. Business strictly confidential. If you have anything to sell phone us and we will call. Empire Jewelry Co., 543 Johnson. Phone 1916

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, parcel containing black silk. Reward. 608 Yates St. Telephone 1646. m6

LOST—At South Park school, watch bracelet set in leather. Reward at 136 South Government. m6

LOST—On Wednesday morning in town, pearl heart brooch. Reward. Return to Box 852, Colonist. m6

LOST—Between the Angela and Empress hotel, gold-rimmed glasses in case; also Coutts & Co., cheque enclosed. Please return to the Angela. m5

LOST—Gold handled umbrella; initials J. P. P. 831, Colonist. m4

STRAYED or stolen, Gordon setter, answering to name of Gyp, A. W. McVittie on collar; suitable reward for finder at 148 South Turner St. m4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are called for the proposed brick addition and alterations to Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sealed tender marked (Tender for Masonic Temple Addition) to be addressed and delivered to R. H. Swinnerton, Secretary-Treasurer Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, B. C., by the 14th day of May, 1909, 5 p.m. Plans and specifications can be seen by applying to Stephen Jones, chairman of the Building Committee, at the Dominion Hotel.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Paterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public action, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage and 3 large lots on Graham St., $1,800, terms.
NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE and large lot 50x135, on Graham St., $1,750, terms.
1 ACRE of land, fenced and cleared, on Douglas St., near Dunedin, $2,100 cash.
1 ACRE of land, end of Douglas St. car line, $950 cash.
5 ACRES, near Swan Lake, all cleared, fenced and ready for plough. Price $1,650; $900 cash, balance 2 years.
LIFE, ACCIDENT, Employers' Liability, Fire and Live Stock Insurance written.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 223, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

Department of Works

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

North Dairy Schoolhouse.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse, situated near the pumping station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public School, Prince Rupert.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Public School, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement frame school at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm.

Alternative sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Chronic Building, Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909:

1. For the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete and brick building.

2. For the erection and part completion of a re-inforced concrete and brick building.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Bailey & Blomquist, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Edward Gee Bailey having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) E. G. BAILEY.
J. BLOMQUIST.

Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1909.

MAJESTIC LEDGERS

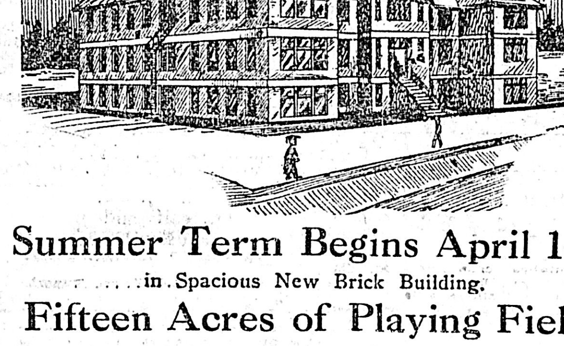
Having been appointed exclusive agents for the Silber & Trussell Loose Leaf Majestic Ledger, we invite the business men to call and examine the quality and secure prices before placing orders elsewhere. We claim we have the best Loose Leaf Book that has ever been placed upon the market.

The Colonist

Printers, Lithographers, Bookbinders, Photo-Engravers, Copper Plate Printers

University School

VICTORIA, B. C.



Summer Term Begins April 14th

.....in Spacious New Brick Building.

Fifteen Acres of Playing Fields

Accommodation for 120 Boarders.

Staff of University Men: Organized Cadet Corps.
Musketry Instruction: Football and Cricket.

RECENT SUCCESSES AT McGILL AND R.M.C.

WARDEN:
Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cambridge).

PRINCIPALS:
R. V. Harvey, M.A. (Camb.) J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (Lond. Univ.)
For Prospectus Apply the Bursar

Collegiate School for Boys

The Laurels, Belcher Street, Victoria, B. C.

Patron and Visitor
The Lord Bishop of Columbia
Head Master

J. W. LAING, ESQ., M.A., Oxford

Assisted by A. D. Muskett, Esq., J. F. Meredith, Esq., H. J. Davis, Esq.

Boys are prepared for the Universities of England and Canada, The Royal Navy, R. M. C. Kingston, and Comerce. First-class accommodation for boarders. Property of five acres, spacious school buildings, extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, organized Cadet Corps.

Aims at Thoroughness, Sound Discipline and Moral Training.

Summer term commences Tuesday, April 20th, at 9 a. m.

Apply Head Master. Phone 62.

CORRIG COLLEGE

Beacon Hill Park. Victoria, B. C.

Select High-Grade Day and Boarding College for Boys of 8 to 15 years. Refinements of well-appointed gentlemen's home in lovely Beacon Hill Park. Number limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional or University examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate. A few vacancies at winter term, January 4th.

Principal. J. W. CHURCH, M. A.

CONCESSIONS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 15th day of May, for the separate concession privileges on the Driving Park grounds, during the progress of the race meeting to commence on June 5th, 1909.

Tenders must be in writing, must state clearly what concession is being tendered for, and each concession must be tendered for separately.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for one-tenth of the amount of tender, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB, LTD
J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.
21 Chancery Chambers Bldg., Langley Street.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

To Our Subscribers

IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING GOOD DELIVERY

PLEASE NOTIFY US

Stocks for Sale

Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

1000	American-Canadian Oil	.11
25	United Wireless	17.00
5000	B. C. Amal. Coal	.05
1000	International Coal	.70
1000	Royal Collieries	.30½
10	Northern Crown Bank	.93
2000	Portland Canal	.10
10	Nicola Valley	67.00

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 6.—Today's stock market exhibited strength. Several of the usual inactive issues led the upward trend. The investment demand for Steel preferred and the better class of rails is daily improving. There is a larger demand for the copper shares also on the belief that no general improvement in business can take place without favorably affecting the metal markets. We believe in the stability of the market because we believe in a continuation of the prosperity of the country but would advise that purchases be confined to securities.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	16⅜	16	16⅛
do pfd	50¾	50	50⅝
Amal. Copper	80¾	79	80⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	53⅝	52¼	53⅛
do pfd	117	115⅛	115½
Am. Cot. Oil	66¼	63	65½
do pfd	104	103⅛	103¼
Amer. Ice	41⅝	40¾	40⅞
Amer. Loco.	58	57½	57½
do pfd	..	..	116
Amer. Smelt.	93¾	92½	92⅜
do pfd	..	..	109¾
Amer. Sugar	134½	134	134
do pfd	128¼	128¼	128
Amer. Tel.	141⅝	141	140⅞
Amer. Woolen	35½	35	35
do pfd	..	..	101¾
Anaconda	48⅞	47	48⅞
Atlantic Coast	..	..	126¾
Atchison	107⅞	107½	107⅝
do pfd	104½	104⅜	104¼
B. and O.	115	114½	114⅝
do pfd	..	..	95
B. R. T.	79	78	78¼
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74
C. P. R.	180⅝	180	180
C. and O.	77⅜	76½	68½
C. and A.	71	70½	70½
C. and G. W.	5	4¾	4¾
do pfd A.	..	..	25½
do pfd B.	6⅞	6¾	6¾
C. and N. W.	181½	181	181
C. M. and S. P.	150½	150	150⅛
do pfd	..	..	166
Cent. Leather	29⅞	29½	29½
do pfd	..	..	104¾
C. F. and I.	40¼	39½	39½
do pfd	..	..	85
Colo. Southern	..	..	66
do 1s pfd	84¾	84½	84
do 2s pfd	..	..	81
Con. Gas	138	138	137¼
Corn Products	24	22¾	23⅝
do pfd	87	85¼	86
D. and H.	183½	183	182½
D. and R. G.	52¼	51	51¼
do pfd	88	87¾	87½
Distillers	38⅜	38	38½
Erie	31⅞	31½	31½
do 1s pfd	48⅞	48½	48¼
do 2s pfd	..	..	39
Gen. Elec.	159½	159	158¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	69	68½	68½
Gt. Nor. pfd	145⅝	145	145
Illinois Cent.	..	..	145¼
Inter-Met.	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛
do pfd	46¾	45½	45½
Int. Paper	13¼	12⅞	13
do pfd	57⅞	56	56½
Int. Pump.	40½	40	40⅛
do pfd	87	86	86
Iowa Central	..	..	32¾
do pfd	..	..	59
L. and N.	139¼	137	139
Mackay	78⅝	78½	78
do pfd	73¾	73	73
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	24
Mexican Cent.	24⅞	24⅜	24¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	136
do pfd	..	..	148
M. K. and T.	43⅞	43¼	43¼
do pfd	..	..	73
Missouri Pac.	73⅞	73⅝	73½
Nat. Lead	89½	88½	88⅜
do pfd	107⅛	106½	106½
Newhouse	2½	2¼	2⅜
N. Y. Central	131⅛	130½	130½
N. Y. O. and W.	49¼	48⅞	48⅜
N. and W.	91¾	91½	91
Northern Pac.	145⅝	144⅞	144¾
Pacific Coast	..	..	90
Pacific Mail	30¼	29½	29½
Pennsyl. Ry.	135½	145	135⅛
Peoples Gas	114¾	114¼	114¼
Pressed Steel	41	40⅞	40½
do pfd	..	..	101⅝
Reading	152	150⅞	151¼
do 1s pfd	..	..	89½
do 2s pfd	..	..	96½
Rep. Steel	25½	25	25⅛
do pfd	84½	84	84¼
Rock Island	29⅛	28¾	28⅝
do pfd	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
Sloss Steel	..	..	78¾
do pfd	..	..	112½
Rock Island	29⅛	28¾	28⅝
do pfd	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
Sloss Steel	..	..	78¾
do pfd	..	..	112½
Southern Pac.	122⅝	121¾	121⅞
do pfd	125¼	124⅞	124¾
Tenn Copper	42½	41¾	42
Texas Pac.	34	33½	33⅞
Third Ave.	34¾	32⅜	32¾
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	51½
do pfd	69⅞	69⅝	69½
Twin City	..	..	102½
Union Pac.	188⅞	187¾	187⅞
do pfd	98½	97	96⅞
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	32¼	32	32¼
do pfd	76¾	76⅛	76
U. S. Steel	56⅝	55¾	56⅛
do pfd	120⅝	119⅝	120¼
Utah Copper	49⅞	48	49
Virginia Chem.	49⅞	47¾	49
do pfd	..	..	118½
Wabash	19¾	19	19¼
do pfd	50⅝	49¾	50¼
Western Union	75¾	74¼	75½
Westinghouse	83	82½	82½
Wisconsin Cent.	59¼	59	58½
do pfd	90⅝	90¼	90½
Southern Ry.	29½	29¼	29⅜
do pfd	68⅛	67½	67⅞
Beet Sugar	35⅞	35⅛	35⅜
K. C. Southern	46¾	44⅞	45⅝
do pfd	73¼	72⅝	72½
Hocking Coal	63½	63	62¾

Money on call, 1½ per cent.
Total sales, 779,000 shares.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, May 6.—The whole list continued very active today under the lead of Copper Range. The whole market looks well and should go higher before we have a reaction.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	09¼	09½
Allouez	42¼	42½
Arcadian	04¾	05¼
Atlantic	10½	11
Boston Cons.	14⅞	15
Butte Coalition	26⅞	27
Black Mountain	01	01⅛
Calumet and Arizona	103½	104
Centennial	31⅞	32¼
Copper Range	79⅞	80
Cumberland-Ely	07½	07⅝
Daly-West	09&	10½
Davis-Daly	05&	06
East Butte	14½	14¾
First National	05&	06
Granby Copper	100	100½
Globe Cons.	04½	04¾
Greene Cananea	10⅜	10½
Hancock	10	10½
Helvetia	02¾	03
Isle Royale	27½	28
Keweenow	02⅞	03
Lake	23¾	24
La Salle	14½	14⅝
Mass	14⅞	15
Dom. Iron and Steel	32¾	33¼
Michigan	12	12½
Miami	15¼	15⅜
Mohawk	63½	64
Nevada-Utah	02⅜	02⅝
Nopissing	10¼	10½
Nevada Cons.	20⅞	21⅛
North Butte	67¼	67½
Osceola Copper	..	136
Old Dominion	54¼	54¾
Parrot Mining	34¼	34½
Quincy Copper	92	94
Shannon Copper	16¼	16½
Superior and Pittsburg	14⅝	15
Superior Copper	40⅞	41⅜
Superior and Boston	15	15¼
Tamarack	71	72
Trinity	14⅜	..
Victoria	05¼	05½
United Copper	12¼	12½
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	45¼	45½
do pfd	6½	446⅝
Utah Consolidated	41¾	42
Utah Copper	49	49½
Winona	05⅝	05½
Wolverine	146	150
Yukon Gold	04⅛	04¼

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can. Oil	..	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	04½	06
Burton Saw Works	100	120
Int. Coal and Coke	65	70
Portland Canal	..	10
West. Coal and Coke	140	..
Amer.-Can. Oil	08¾	10½
B. C. Copper Co.	06	06¾
B. C. Packers pfd.	..	95
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	136
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	85
B. C. Trust Corp.	..	110
Canadian Con. S. and R.	80	85
Caribou Camp McK.	01½	02¼
Diamond Vale Coal	..	10
Dom. Trust Co.	97	110
Gt. West Permanent	106	115
Nicola Valley Coal	..	66
Northern Crown Bank	82	89
Rambler Caribou	01½	..
Royal Collieries	27	29½
Vancouver Ice	120	..
S. A. Scrip	510	620

Sales—Royal Collieries, 500 at 29; 2000 at 30½.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 6.—Early telegrams brought news of rains in the southwest which for the eleventh time heralded as the final end end of the Texas drouth. Careful perusal of the weather map shows Henrietta was the only point in Texas that received ample rainfall. About ten to twelve other points reported from a trace to quarter of an inch. The official forecast indicates extremely cold weather for Western Arkansas and Northern Texas and Oklahoma. There are portions of Texas where rain now is entirely too late and cotton planting abandoned for the year and the great deficiency in precipitation leaves no room for doubt but that Texas would fail to equal her last year's crop. Any mishap to the crop that would be believed by the rank and file would carry the market to the eleven cent level quickly.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	10.14	10.19	10.10	10.13
March	10.15	10.16	10.09	10.11
May	10.62	10.65	10.56	10.57
June	....	....	....	10.40
July	10.42	10.43	10.33	10.35
Aug.	....	....	....	10.28
Sept.	10.26	10.27	10.22	10.21
Oct.	10.26	10.27	10.17	10.19
Nov.	10.24	10.24	10.24	10.18
Dec.	10.20	10.24	10.15	10.18

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—There was a big day in wheat with the top prices made in the first part of the session. The advance was checked by liberal sales on the part of the bull leaders and a group of big houses. Prices had a reaction an hour later and turned strong a second time and finally closed a shade over 117. There was any amount of bullish news considered during the morning and the strong upturn in prices on opening trades was the natural result. Liverpool was ⅞ to 1⅛ cents higher at the time of opening here. The Argentine estimate was cabled at two million, Australian at 400,000. Weather and crop news from Russia and Germany bullish. Over the southwest where rain is badly needed there was no relief. Numerous Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska messages claimed wheat plant going back for want of moisture and weather. Forecast is for colder weather tomorrow over that section. Cash wheat demand was not so good today.

Corn—Local shorts could not stand the pressure in corn today and the covering of good-sized lines for a number of bear leaders brought about a further upturn in prices for all months. All months closed practically at the top. Receipts only 56 cars, estimate for tomorrow 97, cash corn prices ruled from 74½ to 75 for No. 3 lots; predictions of frost for Northeastern Kansas caused some activity on the part of the shorts. Late in the day there were advices of more liberal country offerings of corn. This fact together with the elimination of the principal short interest, suggested profit taking on long corn and conservative selling for an reaction.

Oats—A new high record for all months, last prices were at the top or a fraction under. Leading LaSalle street house bought May oats on early advance and general commission house buying followed, higher prices were quarter to half higher. Shipping sales were reported 185,000 at the close. Conservative reports claim reduction in the oat acreage.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	128½	129½	128½	128¾
July	116½	117⅞	116½	117
Sept.	105⅞	106½	105⅜	105½
Dec.	104	104½	103½	103¾
Corn—				
May	72⅜	73	72¼	73
July	69¼	70	69¼	69⅞
Sept.	67⅞	68½	67⅞	68⅜
Dec.	58¾	59⅜	58¾	59¼
Oats—				
May	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
July	50⅝	51⅞	50½	51¾
Sept.	43⅝	44½	43¼	44⅜
Dec.	44	45	43⅞	45
Pork—				
May	17.80	17.82	17.77	17.82
July	18.00	18.05	17.97	18.05
Sept.	18.00	18.00	17.95	18.00
Lard—				
May	....	....	....	10.30
July	10.47	10.50	10.40	10.42
Sept.	10.52	10.55	10.52	10.55
Short Ribs—				
May	....	....	....	9.87
July	9.87	9.87	9.85	9.87
Sept.	9.95	9.97	9.95	9.97

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, May 6.—Closing: Wheat, spot, No. 2 Red Western, winter, nominal; futures, steady; May, 9s 3⅜d; July, 9s 3⅛d; Sept., 8s 6⅝d.

The Money Market.

New York, May 6.—Noon—Money on call steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent.; exchanges, $391,964,914.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

MUTTER-BRETTINGHAM — On April 17th, at St. Michael's and All Angels church, Chemainus, V. I., B. C., by the Rev. Wm. Barton, M. A., rector; Alexander Allan Mutter, second son of Major J. M. Mutter of Somenosdale, to Esme, only child of F. C. Brettingham of Chemainus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

TO RENT—Upper flat of our block on Johnson St., suitable for hall, lodge room or billiard room, or will be divided into rooms to suit tenant. Apply Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co., 586 Johnson St. m7

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Two roomers and boarders; comfortable home; $6 per week. Mrs. Taylor, 1136 Caledonia Ave. m7

LAUNCH for sale, cheap, 20-ft, 4½ h.p. engine, reversible clutch, well built, upholstered. 873, Colonist. m7

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. 735 View St. a29

An Absolute Bargain

HANDSOME RESIDENCE AND FIVE ACRES

Price $3900

1½ Miles from Car Line.

Owing to ill-health the owner has to sell this property at once and has reduced the price from $5,000 to $3,900; $2,000 is required to purchase, the balance may remain on mortgage at 7 per cent. interest.

The house is a handsome 2-story building with bow windows both on the upper and the lower floors. There are four rooms on each floor, summer kitchen, pantries, kitchen, dining-room and parlor on ground floor, 4 bedrooms and large linen closet upstairs, two open fire-places and clothes closets in all bedrooms, nice hall and verandah.

The land is a perfectly square block of five acres, rich freable clay loam, very suitable for large and small fruit; this soil will not bake and can be worked very easily in the spring. There are 3½ acres under cultivation; the balance has a growth of small fir saplings and can be got into cultivation this spring if necessary. Plenty of fuel on adjoining property for the cutting.

There are about 160 young fruit trees looking in good shape, besides several trees in full bearing, small fruit and vegetable garden. There is a splendid spring, a commodious barn, 2 chicken houses and runs, with a southern aspect making this an ideal chicken and fruit ranch.

The property is situated only 3½ miles from the City Hall, and only 1½ miles from end of car line.

TOLLER & GRUBB

Phone 2046. 1232 Government St.

FIVE-ROOMED bungalow to let furnished, or for sale, furniture optional, main water and drainage, well stocked garden, close to car line; ten minutes to city. Box 839, Colonist. m7

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Bank clerk, in Victoria, age between 16 and 17, well educated and of gentlemanly appearance. 872, Colonist. m7

JAMES BAY, furnished rooms with breakfast, large house, near park, sea, car, ten minutes from postoffice. Beachcroft, Boyd St., Phone A-615. m7

LOST—On Thursday morning a gold chain curb bracelet with padlock. Reward. Apply 2617 Graham St., Hillside Ave. m7

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

HOUSES, cottages, etc.; contracts taken at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship; new and effective designs and estimates free. Sidney Baker, Contractor, 603 Belleville St. Phone A-1201. m7

FOR SALE—Small bay horse. Apply 641 Harbinger Ave. Phone A-1735. m7

WANTED—A young lady for store. Apply to 712 Fort St., between 11:30 and 12 p. m. m7

WANTED—Experienced night clerk for city hotel. Apply stating experience and full particulars. P. O. Box 732. m7

WANTED—Young girl for light housework; no children. Apply 750 Queen's Ave. m7

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 1024 Vancouver street. m7

WANTED—Elevator boy, must be at least 15 years old. Spencer's. m7

WANTED—Young lady wishes position as lady's help or nursery governess. Address 881, Colonist. m7

WANTED—Girl for general housework for family of three. 879, Colonist. m7

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Or rent, 4 furnished housekeeping rooms in flat. 576 Johnson St. m7

TO LET—Seven room house, strictly modern, near new school. 2009 Cameron St. Apply 1217 Whittaker St. m7

CARRIAGES AND HACKS — Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

THOROUGHLY competent man with good driving horse and rig wishes employment with firm; can manage books and collections, etc. state salary. 877, Colonist. m7

WANTED—General servant, small cottage, family of two. 1322 Stanley Ave. m7

COMFORTABLE ROOM and breakfast, $3.50 per week. 274 Superior St., or Phone 1737. m7

HOTEL STEWARD, experienced and practical. Apply H. Hemming, Driard hotel. m7

FOR SALE—33 acres on the Burnside road, close to Gorge car line; very suitable for subdivision. P. R. Brown, Ltd. 1130 Broad St. m7

WANTED—A good reliable girl at the Sandringham; 1212 Douglas St. m7

FOR SALE—Meat market; cheap if sold this month; good living trade; well located; good reason for selling. Box 890, Colonist. m7

YATES ST.—For sale, lot, 60x120; owner will sell at a bargain; reasonable; terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m7

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

SMALL FARMS—We have had two or three very choice small farms close to Victoria, listed with us, at very attractive prices. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. m7

A FIRST-CLASS rooming house for sale in one of the best situations in Victoria. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. m7

WANTED—Housewives and bachelors to call opposite the City Hall and see the 35c darning machine. Mends anything from underwear to lace curtains. Haslip Specialty Company, 1515 Douglas St. m7

MOTOR BICYCLE, cost $380, in fine order, only $150. Plimley's, 1110 Government St., opposite Spencer's. m7

ENGLISHMAN would like to hear of active interest in paying business that $1,000 would handle. Could manage books and collections. Must bear strictest investigation. References, 815, Colonist. m6

LOST—On Esquimalt Road, between Beaumont P. O. and city limits, a gold stick pin; shape half-moon, set with blue stones. Finder kindly return same to Beaumont P. O. m6

Advertise In THE COLONIST

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, viz.:—

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of Pembroke street from the east line of Haughton street to a line with the east side of Belmont avenue, and on the south side from the end of present sidewalk to the west side of Belmont avenue, and to grade said street from Haughton street to Belmont avenue.

2. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue between Pembroke street and Pandora avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue.

3. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue from Fort street to Pandora aveavenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1909.

MAN WANTED WITH $1000

to invest along with services. Investment absolutely secured and employment guaranteed at $5 per day and board.

Apply Room 12, Metropolitan Block

(opposite postoffice), hours 9-11 a. m., 1-3 p. m., or by mail to Box 536. m7

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko rivers, in Cariboo district, and Rage 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to pave with Bitulithic pavement the following streets, namely:

1—Douglas street from the south side of Humboldt street to the south side of Yates street and 2—Douglas street from the south side of Yates street to the south side of Cormorant street, and that each of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law upon each of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the council,

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against either of said proposed works of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, May 5th, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the board of commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Medrich, of the license to sell liquor, etc., on the premises known as the Fountain saloon, 2600 Government street.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1909.
JOB FOSTER.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS.

Whereas, it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay should construct, operate and maintain works for the supplying and distribution of water within the municipality of the District of Oak Bay:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to construct, operate and maintain works for the supply and distribution of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

2. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the undermentioned streets, viz.:

1. Boyd street, both sides, from Niagara street to Dallas road.
2. Fernwood road, both sides, from Fort street to Edmonton road.
3. Toronto street, south side, from Government street to Menzies street.
4. Toronto street, north side from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

Also to grade and macadamize said portion of Fernwood road, and to grade, macadamize and drain Toronto street from Menzies street to Beacon Hill park.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General by-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any of the said proposed said works of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, if presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the costs of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1909.

Duncan's Warehouse

Merchandise of All Kinds Stored and Distributed.

Negotiable warehouse receipts issued. Furniture and household goods carefully handled. Stone building and low insurance.

Phone 1665. 535 Yates Street

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

BROKERS

1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg

We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

2000	Amer.-Can. Oil	.11
1000	Can. Northwest Oil	.30
1000	Royal Collieries	.32
1000	International Coal	.73
2000	Portland Canal	.09¾
2000	B. C. Wood Pulp pfd.	.80

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

Stock and Bond Brokers

14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOV'T STREET

Orders Executed On the

New York, Montreal and London Stock Exchanges

Mitchell, Martin & Co.

STOCKBROKERS

Real Estate and Financial Brokers

ROOM 12, McGREGOR BLOCK VIEW ST.

40 Sections Timber in the Skeena River District, average cut per acre, 26,600 feet.

Two corner lots, Harbinger avenue, $2,300.
Lots 39 and 40, Pendergast St., $750 per lot.

PORTLAND CANAL MINING CO., LTD.

FINE VALUES FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING

Friday's values are the kind that will crowd the Big Store with busy shoppers. The sale of men's suits is sure to attract the man looking for a chance to make a saving on a useful Summer suit, and the different lines offered in the Mantle Department are timely and sure to appeal to every woman. The values are typical of what we offer you in the way of savings every day and every week, and are striking evidence of our ability to buy at low prices

Always Something New in Millinery

Every day, by express or mail, we receive something new in the Millinery line. As fast as new styles and models are produced, we show them. That's a feature of our Millinery business that we are proud of. You can't get the latest novelties anywhere any sooner than here, allowing only for the difference in time it takes to bring them here. And our prices are not the least attractive feature of our Millinery.

A Friday Sale of Men's Suits

$12.50 to $15.00 Suits Will Go at $8.75

This is an unusual offering for this time of year, and is made possible by the fact that the maker had a quantity of these suits on hand that he wished to turn into cash; we made an offer for the lot, getting an exceptionally low price for cash, and we are able to offer these suits at far below what they were made to sell at. They are of the two-piece style, they are up-to-date in cut and are made of natty homespuns and worsteds in a variety of shades, including some very pretty greys and browns, in neat and attractive designs. These suits are well made, they are smart snappy garments. The sizes run from 36 to 40. The regular selling prices would be from $12.50 to $15.00

Friday's Price While They Last $8.75

Women's Footwear at $3.50

We are sure that nowhere can you buy such footwear as we sell at this price. It is a price that many women like to pay, and the strictly high-grade makes that we offer at this figure are not to be equalled elsewhere. We would be pleased to have you inspect these and our other lines.

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Genuine patent colt, Blucher cut boots, dull top, smart medium toe last, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heels, at **$3.50**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—High grade, vici kid, Blucher boots, polished tops, black or tan, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heels **$3.50**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—New shade of brown kid, with tan suede calf tops, new form and new design, extension soles, Cuban heels **$3.50**

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Patent colt, the best quality obtainable, with new dull kid panel tops, light and stout soles, Cuban heels, dainty, good-fitting forms ... **$3.50**

WOMEN'S SHOES—An assortment of new designs in Ankle Pumps, Colonial and Sailor Ties. Come in black and tan kid, chocolate kid, Russia calf and patent colt, light turn and flexible McKay soles, Cuban heels. Dainty shoes for dainty ladies **$3.50**

New Buttons Just In

This season is certainly the button season, buttons being the prinpal trimmings used on all sorts of garments for women and children. New ones are constantly arriving, of which these are some just opened:

BUTTONS, in black, brown, green and navy, sizes 24, 36, 40, 45 and 50.

IVORY BUTTONS, sizes 24 to 45, in brown, red, green, navy and black.

Fancy Neckwear and Ribbons

We are constantly receiving Neckwear and Ribbon Novelties, and you can always be sure of getting the latest here.

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, of white silk, trimmed with colored silk braids and fancy ball fringe, with ruche of Val. lace **$1.00**

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, of white lace, with ruche of fancy Dresden ribbon and bow to match, on patent frame, with fasteners on back ..... **50¢**

WOMEN'S FANCY LACE AND NET COLLARETTES, with medallions and new shape collar, in white and ecru. Price **$1.00**

WOMEN'S LACE COLLAR, with pleated jabot front, in white ecru **$1.00**

WOMEN'S FANCY STOCK COLLARS, with ties of fancy spotted and striped muslins and piques. Special at ..... **25¢**

Demonstration of the Militaire Collar Support'rs

The Militaire Collar Supporters are the newest thing in this line. They feel good on the neck and fill the purpose they are intended to fill better than any other made. They are to be seen main aisle next Hosiery Department, where the lady in charge will be pleased to tell you all about them.

Friday's Sale of Wash Suits and Covert Coats

The values on the garments offered in the Mantle Department for Friday are the kind that will bring a crowd. A sale of Washing Coat Suits will be held, also Washing Shirt Waist Suits, and smart Covert Cloth Coats. For various reasons we are able to sell these garments at far below the usual selling price, and a prompt attendance will be necessary if you wish to get some of the bargains.

Twenty-One Sample Washing Coat Suits Are Offerd at $6.75 and $12.50

These suits are late styles, the lines brought out by a leading Eastern manufacturer since the season opened, being therefore fashion's latest ideas. They are sample garments, and as such are sure to be the maker's best efforts as far as making and finishing are concerned. In addition we bought them at a liberal discount, and they are offered to you at much below the regular price. The newest, smartest coat suits, much underpriced for Friday.

Some of the $6.75 Styles

WOMEN'S WASH SUITS, in Canard blue, made of good quality of linen. Coat 35 inches long, semi-fitting back, single breasted cut away front fastened with one button, roll collar and cuffs inlaid with white, full length sleeve. Skirt plain with a 3 inch fold piped with white and button trimmed 2 inches from bottom of skirt. Price **$6.75**

WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN SUIT, coat 38 inches long, semi-fitting back with clusters of buttons below waist line, single breasted cut away front with large side pockets, roll collar and full length sleeve with deep cuff. Skirt with double stitched panel down front and button trimmed. Price.... **$6.75**

WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE WASH SUIT, plain tailored coat and skirt in tan shade. Coat 38 inches long, semi-fitting back with buttons at waist line, single breasted cut away front fastened with three buttons, roll collar and cuffs with stitched straps of blue. Skirt fifteen gores with bias fold of self four inches from bottom of skirt. Price **$6.75**

Washing Shirt Waist Dresses

At $2.00 and $2.50

About two hundred of these Shirt Waist Dresses go on sale Friday, and at prices that are just about the cost of the materials alone. Later in the season these dresses will be much wanted as they are particularly well suited for house and outing wear. They are made of different washing materials in blue, grey and brown stripes, also white and black and black and white spots. The blouses are tailored with fucked front, the skirts are tucked or trimmed with stitched straps.

120 SHIRT WAIST SUITS, Friday at

$2.00

80 SHIRT WAIST SUITS, Friday at

$2.50

Women's Smart Covert Coats Friday, $6.90

FORTY-EIGHT COVERT COATS. for Women, made up in the newest style of good quality fawn covert cloth. The coats are smartly tailored, thirty inches long, semi-fitted back, single breasted cut-away front, with roll collar and revers, side pockets and long sleeves. You would pay this price for the making alone of garments as well made as these. Friday's price—

$6.90

Some of the $12.50 Styles

WOMEN'S TAILORED LINEN SUIT, in tan shade, ¾ length coat, with semi-fitting back, single breasted cut away front fastened with three buttons, roll collar and full length sleeve with cuff. Collar, cuffs and pockets finished with stitched strap of blue. Skirt fifteen gores with two inch stitched strap of self down front panel and around bottom of skirt. Price **$12.50**

WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE LINEN COSTUME, in brown and white stripes. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting back with two bias fold down centre, front single breasted with deep cut away, roll collar and wide revers. Full length sleeve with cuff. Collar and cuffs inlaid with white. Fifteen gored circular cut skirt, trimmed with bias folds of self. Price ... **$12.50**

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE TAILORED COSTUME in fine quality of linen, with pongee finish in champagne shade. Jacket ¾ length, with semi-fitting back, single breasted cut away front fastened with one button, large outside pockets, roll collar and full length sleeve with deep cuff. Collar, cuffs and pockets inlaid with pale blue. Skirt with Princess effect, front and back panel with double box pleat, three inch bias fold four inches from bottom of skirt, yoke around arm-eye and fold piped with blue to match coat.... **$12.50**

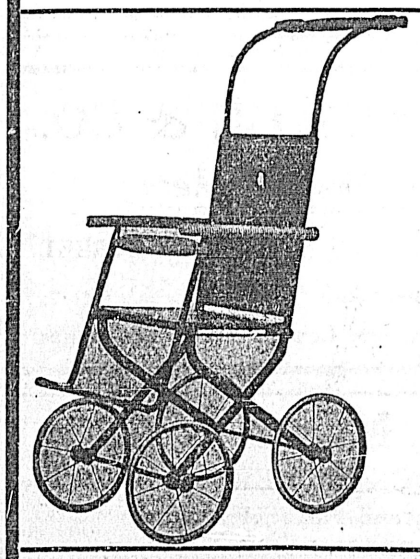
Friday Items in the Men's Store

The lines mentioned are all values that make it worth your while to buy when you can get prices like these. Every item mentioned is less than you usually have to pay for such lines. In some cases the difference is small, but every saving is worth while, no matter how small.

MEN'S NECKTIES, colored silk poplin and fancy brocaded silk neckties for men, a very fine assortment of colored neckties in a great variety of patterns, good silks, such as are usually sold at 50c. Friday ..... **25¢**

KNITTED NECKTIES, for men, in very pretty shades and patterns. These are some that were purchased specially in England and are exceptionally cheap. Friday, **50¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS, a special line of Men's Print Shirts. Never before have we had such a full range of print shirts in such a good quality material as at present. There are patterns to suit everyone, and as really good, serviceable shirts, they cannot be beaten. Dressed soft prints, with cuffs either attached or separate. Also some coat style. Friday **$1.00**



A Folding Go-Cart $3.50

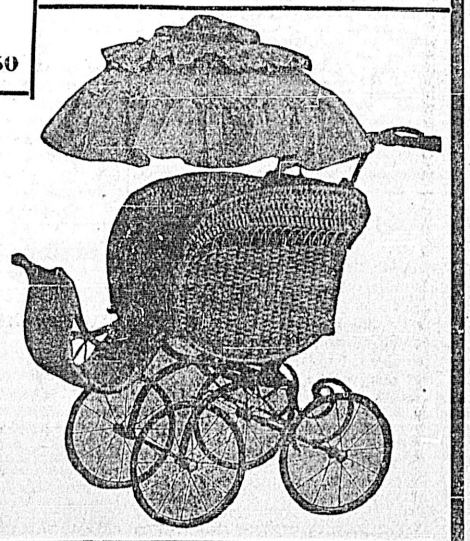
This Go-Cart has eight inch wheels with ⅜ inch rubber tires, has fancy leather strap. Gear and wheels enamelled in dark Brewster green. This is a great go-cart considering the extremely low price—

$3.50

Reclining Go-Cart $18.50

Has nutless wheels, with ⅜ inch rubber tires. Double coil spring gear, foot brake, fancy push handle. Gear and wheels enamelled in chocolate color, body finished in light oak. Grade A cushions, ruffled edge. Parasol. Price—

$18.50



Store Closes at 5:30 Saturday, at 9.30 p. m.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Store Closes at 5:30 Saturday, at 9:30 p. m.